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MISS LILLIAN CLAYTON JEWETT.

She Is Now Stirring the Bostonians with a Crusade against lynchings in the South. She proposes to take the Barkers to Boston to Stir up Sentiment. Boston's Colored People Now Idolize Miss Lillian Clayton Jewett Whom They Call a Second Harriet Beecher Stowe.

TERRIBLE BATTLE ON

Brooklyn Station Blown up by Dynamite This Morning

Many Arrests Follow---Riots Along the Lines---Public Traffic Badly Blocked---Aldermen Pass Resolution of Sympathy—Great Labor War

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 19—An attempt was made to blow up the elevated railroad structure at Fifth avenue and 55th street early this morning. The police say that it was the work of the strikers or their sympathizers.

One of the pillars of the structure was shattered by the explosion of dynamite at 1.30 a.m. The entire base of the pillar was blown to pieces and the sides of the pillar several feet up were torn away. Several pieces of steel were thrown through neighboring houses. A piece of large size, nearly an inch in thickness, was blown through the brick wall of a hall at the corner of 54th street and Fifth avenue. Another was blown through a house at the corner of 54th street and Fourth avenue. While still another crashed through the iron railing of the Greenwood sub-cemetery.

Several policemen who were on duty in the vicinity, hurried to the scene of the explosion, which was heard for a long distance. Many arrest were made.

The explosion caused a delay in the running of trains over the Fifth avenue line for a time and extra guards were sent out to watch the structure.

No one was injured.

The damage to the Fifth avenue elevated structure in Brooklyn, caused by the dynamite explosion, was repaired sufficiently to allow a resumption of traffic on that road early today.

Fewer cars were running on the strike-involved lines on the surface roads up to 9 a. m., than during the same hours yesterday. No further trouble had occurred since the dynamiting of the elevated structure.

STRIKERS ARRESTED.

Chief Devery on hearing of an explosion sent a squad of policemen to the strikers headquarters and placed them all under arrest.

Chief Devery late on said the men were arrested as suspicious persons, but were not necessarily charged with the dynamiting of the elevated structure. They are striking motormen and conductors, except one, who is a printer.

ANOTHER STRIKE STARTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 19—A strike began this morning on the Second avenue line of the Metropolitan street railway company. Up to 8 a. m. about half the men on this line were out.

The strike on the Second avenue was not authorized. Some of the more enthusiastic men who attended the Cooper Union meeting last night, got together and decided that the only thing to do was to strike. They formed themselves into a committee and went to the Second avenue car stables early this morning and asked men to come out. Every car was stopped as it reached the stables and each man on the car asked to strike. About half the men responded to the call and pickets were then detailed to go to the men of the other branches of the road and try to get the men out.

These men did not have a great deal of success.

General Master Workman John M. Parsons of the Knights of Labor, who presided at last night's meeting in Cooper Union did not want the men to strike, and he is said to have told them he would have nothing to do with them if they struck.

Pickets in a little while after the strike on the Second avenue line were at the Sixth and Eighth avenue lines and the 32d street, 20th and 30th street stables to try to get the men out.

There were disturbances at several places and four men were arrested. It was said those who were trying to get the men out were discharged employees who were actuated by a desire for revenge.

Chief Devery at 1 o'clock sent out the following order from headquarters:

"Turn out the alarm day section at 5.30 this morning and start at 6 o'clock and hold the incoming sections on reserve. Do not excuse a man for breakfast or anything else until further orders."

The officials of the different lines claimed that there was not the slightest trouble on any line, except the Second avenue, and they said the trouble there would be adjusted in a little time.

A gang of strikers gathered at the stables at 6th avenue, and 50th street, and tried to get the men there out, boarding carsas they arrived and asking the motormen and conductors to strike. After a time a squad of police arrived and drove the strikers away. Nobody was hurt.

A meeting was held in General Master Workman Parson's office this morning, which lasted three hours. Parsons pleaded with the men not to strike. He said it would be of no use to strike at this time but could not restrain the men and he is said to have used strong language. As they walked out of the office with the determination to do what they could to tie up New York surface lines today, he told them he would have nothing to do with them.

At 6 o'clock three pickets boarded an Eighth avenue car at 44th street, and tried to talk to the motorman. A policemen chased them away and the motorman took the car on without further molestation.

There was trouble reported at the crossing at 34th street and Sixth avenue and Broadway ,and Captain Titus was detailed to the square with 100 men. On arriving there he found no trouble, but the point was so important that he remained awaiting further orders.

Four motormen of the Madison avenue underground electric line tried to get into the company's barns at 55th street early this morning for the purpose of influencing other men to strike. They were arrested.

The strike commenced on the Eighth avenue line early. By 9 o'clock the strikers claimed that they had ninety men out and that others were continually joining them. This statement was denied by Supt. Settle who said that only two men were absent, one of whom had reported sick. Nevertheless, there were thirty or forty men lounging around near the stables. These men were in uniform and said they were on strike. They kept away from the police and when a car would go by they would call out to the motorman and conductor in a voice just loud enough for the men to hear, addressing them by name and asking them to join the strikers' ranks. They succeeded in getting a number of men to join in this way.

Four hundred policemen were scattered about the immediate vicinity of the stables. They prevented any men not at work from going near the stables.

SITUATION UNCHANGED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 19.—The status of the Brooklyn strike today had not changed from that of yesterday sufficiently to warrant either side in claiming gains over the other although both were boasting of victories.

The Brooklyn Rapid Transit Co., said they had operated from fifty to ninety per cent of their surface cars on all lines during the night, but the cars on all lines were shut offat midnight and not a car has reached Brighton Beach on the company's Brighton Beach on the company's line since the strik ebegun.

From a general observation at 8 o'clock there were fewer cars running past the City Hall than at the same hour on Tuesday.

SAUNDERS TO RESIGN.

Editor Sun:—

Learning from the best authority since my statement before the city council that Alderman Derby and Councilman Walker highly approved of the article in the Morning Citizen of July 14, arbitrarily demanding an apology from me before the city council shall feel justified in resigning as a member of the committee on accounts. I said to Alderman Derby in view of the fact that I had expressed regret personally to him and Councilman Walker and also through the press that I certainly considered the



COUNCILMAN F. E. SAUNDERS.

Who Withdrew His Remarks About The Committee on Accounts. Mr. Saunders had said that Derby and Walker Would Approve Anything. They Demanded an Apology, Which Was Tardily Given and Now Mr. Saunders Resigns as a Member of the Committee on Accounts and Derby and Walker can Approve Anything they Please.

demand an arbitrary one and that I should send in my resignation as a member of the committee. Alderman Derby answered me that he did not approve of the article in the Citizen and that the committee only desired an expression from me before the council. Feeling as I do, that the gentlemen have failed to treat the subject with courtesy, I shall place upon the desk of the president of the council my resignation at the next meeting July 25.

COUNCILMAN SAUNDERS.

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FINANCE COMMITTEE

Given Considerable Business by Common Council

$30,000 Sewer Loan Passed in Non-Concurrence While Other Measures Appropriating Money Were Refused Finance Committee—Councilman Saunders Withdrew His Remarks Concerning Committee on Accounts.

"I'd see them in Sheol first," was heard on all sides last night when Councilman Saunders who isn't afraid to get up and tell where he is at whether right or wrong arose at the meeting of the common council and withdrew some trivial remarks made in the excitement of debate which hurt the tender feelings of Alderman Derby and Councilman Walker of the committee on accounts having previously apologized through the columns of a newspaper, which didn't quite suit the two injured men.

When at 8 o'clock President Paige called to order Councilman Saunders arose and after reviewing the row at the recent meeting of the accounts committee concluded with:

"Out of eight thousand bills that have gone through the committee on accounts only nine have been held up. The committee have been a unit in regard to their work. I regret that I made the remark which was given in the heat of argument and I hope this will be satisfactory to the committee. The petitioners for the construction of Crescent street on recommendation of the street committee were given leave to withdraw.

A petition for the paving of Lawrence street was referred to the street committee. Likewise a petition of grade the old Meadow road.

A petition of George H. Stevens and 40 others for a bicycle path on Bridge street, both sides from the bridge to Thirteenth street, was properly referred, as were petitions of George H. Blodgett for a hearing for land damages on Plain street; of J. B. Currier for Trinidad asphalt on Ash street; of James McKeever for a cinder sidewalk on Locke street; of A. C. Russell for concrete on Canton street; of Frank Richards for repairs on Lawrence street; of A. E. Smith for a sidewalk of cinders on Bellevue street; of R. J. Johnson for acceptance of sidewalk on Walker street; of A. W. Lang for the acceptance of Norwood street; of David True for macadamizing; of L. Hollingsead repairs on Fifth avenue; of Frank K. Brown for sidewalk on Fort Hill avenue; of Vital Robert for the grading of Fifth avenue; of Ellen F. Rice for concrete sidewalk on Bellevue street; of Staples Bros., sidewalk on Rock street; and paving thereon; of John A. Weinbeck for a sidewalk on Wentworth avenue; of Frank H. Harrington for the grading of Robert street; of A. G. and J. G. Somers for partial abatement of sidewalk assessment.

A joint order terminating the lease of land held by E. A. Simpson at the corner of John and Paige street was adopted.

A joint resolution appropriating $6955.95 from the general treasury fund to the cemetery account to make up a deficient was referred to the committee on finance in concurrence.

A joint order to borrow $30,000 for a sewer in Humphrey and Bullock street was referred to the committee on finance in concurrence.

Councilman Mullaney wanted the money appropriated at once because if referred to the committee on finance it will not be returned until September as the summer vacation was about on. He did not want the public works shut down all summer.

On motion of Councilman Mullaney immediate reconsideration of the vote was taken.

Councilman Saunders believed that as long as the aldermen had referred the matter to the committee on finance the council should do it also.

Councilman Wiggin stated that as the sewer committee had recommended these sewers the council should not oppose their construction.

Councilman Saunders while in favor of sewers believed in having the committee on finance act upon the matter as the city finances are decidedly low.

Mr. Clark, of the finance committee said that he wanted the sewer to go through and if it is referred to his committee he would be willing to hold a meeting tomorrow night and report back to a special meeting of the common council next Tuesday night.

After several "also spokes" got in a few words including Councilman Wiggin who said that the order was being referred for the sole purpose of killing it.

Councilman Saunders alone voted to refer it when the vote was put and when the vote was put to pass the or-

Notice of H. C. Pratt's election to the water board by the aldermen in concurrence was received as was a notice of assessments for sidewalks on Fourth avenue.

A joint resolution appropriating $750 for making and distributing 1899 tax bills was passed.

The joint resolution to borrow $20,000 to replenish the general treasury fund and provide for further requirement was referred in concurrence.

A joint resolution to appropriate $300 for the use of the department for inspection of wires was brought up on argument. The aldermen had referred it to the committee on finance and the Council thought it should go to the committee on appropriations rather than that on finance. Councilman Wiggin who was on the committee on finance last year wanted to know what that committee had to with it.

Councilman Saunders said that the committee on appropriations had nothing to do with it having no money to appropriate.

Councilman Mullaney said "Hush!" in reference to the remarks of the preceding speaker.

The council had voted 17 to 4 to refer it before this argument started and Councilman Mullaney raised a point of order against the passage, stating that such action was illegal.

Then the matter was dismissed, without the president ruling on the point of order.

A communication from Edward D. McVey, Esq., asking the city council to entertain a money value proposition on a franchise for telephone, heat, light, power and traction.

"I move we refer it to the finance committee," quickly said one of the members.

It was so voted amid laughter.

Councilman Clark kicked at such discourteous treatment and on motion of Councilman Markham the vote was reconsidered and it was further moved by Councilman Markham that a hearing be given.

Then it was discovered that the council had nothing to do with the matter and the body was at a loss what to do with it. Some one, however, moved to place it on file and it was filed.

The report of the appraisers on the O'Flahavan claim which the president persisted in calling "O'Flavahan" was referred to the city solicitor in concurrence but not without a discussion as to what the city solicitor had to do with it.

A communication from City Auditor Chase, calling attention to a deficiency in the appropriation for the extension of Aiken street of $2806.91 as a result of the bill of the O'Flahavan appraisers of $11,882.65 was referred to the finance committee after the usual discussion as to the whyfor of the reference.

A communication from the city treasurer showing the debt statement up to July when the city was $73,320.25 from the debt limit was referred to the committee on finance as was a joint order relating to the general treasury fund.

A communication from the trustees of the Textile school showing the acceptance of the conditions imposed by the city council in appropriating $7000 was referred.

Several minor communications, resolutions, etc., were then properly referred.

An order granting the use of the South Common to the Trades and Labor Council on Labor Day was passed unanimously. The Trades and Labor Council will have a series of sports and band concerts, the money obtained from selling booth privileges going to the payment of prizes and expenses. Councilmen Wiggin, Baker and Markham were appointed a committee to act in conjunction with the Trades and Labor Council.

Mr. Lebrun moved that the resolution to borrow $30,000 for the extension of Aiken street be taken from the table. This was voted, but that is as far as the matter went for the council would vote no money.

Mr. O'Brien called attention to the fact that the city employes at the pumping station get no weekly half-holiday. He wanted to call the attention of the superintendent of the water works to the fact.

Adjourned.



LIEUT. PEARY to Whose Relief An Expedition Is being sent to the Arctic Regions.

FUNERALS.

RIDDELL—The funeral of Arthur Riddell took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, David and Alice Riddell, 549 Lakeview Avenue. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Molloy.

CURRY—John Curry, aged 36 years, who died in Haverhill yesterday was brought to Lowell and buried from Undertaker McDermott's warerooms, this morning. He leaves a brother, James Curry, and a sister, Mrs. Margaret Hines, both of Lowell. Deceased was an old resident of this city. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker McDermott.

TAYLOR—The funeral of Frank C. Taylor took place this forenoon at 10 o'clock from his late home, 33 Dodge street. Services were conducted by Rev. C. E. Wilson of the First Baptist church. Interment was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker Currier.

BLAISDELL—The funeral of Adelina Blaisdell took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from her late home, 119 Gates street. Services were conducted by Rev. E. A. Greene. Interment was in the Edson cemetery.

DEATHS.

O'CONNOR—Mary, aged 10 months, daughter of John and Mary O'Connor, died last evening at the home of her parents, 21 Wamesit street.

ROSS—A telegram has been received in this city announcing the death of Mrs. Sadie A. (Flickey), wife of Jerome Ross at Tunbridge, Vt., Tuesday, after a short illness, aged 26 years. Besides her husband, deceased is survived by an infant daughter, born last Monday.

Mrs. Ross, or Miss Dickey, as she is more familiarly known by her many friends in Lowell, was born in this city, the daughter of the late Benjamin Dickey, and resided here the greater part of her life. For several years she was employed as head clerk at the store of C. K. Flak on Merrimack street.

Deceased was married to Mr. Jerome Ross on June 1, 1898, and then took up her residence at Tunbridge, Vt., at which place she resided at time of her death. Besides the above named relatives deceased is survived by a sister, Mrs. G. Herbert Chapman of this city, an aunt, Miss Sarah Hilliard of this city, and an uncle, Chief of Police Hilliard of Fall River.

REGAN—Katie, aged 6 years and 5 months, daughter of Cornelius and Bridget Regan, died last evening at the home of her parents, 15 Richmond street.

Do you take a vacation—most people do—the little things that make it enjoyable at the Pre-Inventory prices this week at the Merrimack Clothing Company. Doller Negligee Shirts at Fifty-Eight Cents is a good proposition. Merrimack Clothing company, says they do it.

Mrs. James F. Lyons and son Thomas are sending a few weeks at Nahant Beach.

GOING TO EUROPE.

The following Lowell people are booked through Murphy's steamship agency to leave Boston today on the Dominion line steamer Derbyshire, for Queenstown and Liverpool: Mr. John Crenhin, Mr. James Brennan, Miss Maggie Shannon, Miss Julia Dolan, Mary Dolson and Jennie M. Martin.

You have to buy something for vacation. Why not get a little more for your money while the Merrimack is in a generous mood.

MATRIMONIAL.

WOODWARD—PERKINS.

Mr. Reuben L. Woodward and Miss Anna I. Perkins were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. James Buchanan at high noon yesterday by the Rev. S. T. Ford in the presence of the immediate relatives. The bride was dressed in a travelling gown and carried bride's roses. The bridesmaid was Miss Edith Buchanan, the sister of the bride. The house was very prettily decorated with cut flowers and potted plants. Mr. and Mrs. Woodward departed on the 1.40 train amidst a shower of rice. On their return they will reside at 47 Pine street.

Charles T. Marshall is at Island Pond, Vt.

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ALLEGED BIGAMY

Charge Against Portland Man Arrested in Boston

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 18.—Roe S. Robinson, son of Hon. Alfred J. Robinson, presiding justice of the municipal court of South Portland, Maine, who has been living here for some time was arrested today on the charge of polygamy. The arrest was made at the Charles street jail, where Robinson was held on the charge of non-support of one of the alleged wives. It is claimed that Robinson married Margaret Styne in Portsmouth, N. H., eight years ago, and that he subsequently deserted her. Two years ago it is alleged that he married Dorothy G. Smith, who is now living at North Cambridge.

The Smith woman brought charges of desertion and non-support against Robinson and he was arrested a week ago. The news reached the woman whom he had first married and the charge of polygamy resulted.

INQUEST ENDED

On the Death of Mrs. Helen Seery

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DEDHAM, Mass., July 18.—The inquest into the manner and cause of death of Mrs. Ellen Seery of East Bedham, July 2, with which the woman's sons, John W. and Joseph E. Seery have been connected to the extent that they have been held on charges of murder to await the result of this inquiry was concluded here today. Fred J. Hutchinson of Hyde court of Northern Norfolk conducted the proceedings which were continued from last Tuesday and the session was private.

District Attorney Robert O. Harris, and Assistant District Attorney Robert Shultz conducted the case for the government.

The forenoon was taken up by the examination of witnesses and the work was finished shortly after noon. No intimation as to the result was given.

A hearing in the case against the Seery men will be held Thursday morning.

CITY FARM POTATOES

NEARLY NINE ACRES OF FINE ONES SAYS SUPT. WYMAN.

The appearance of a great growth of pig weeds in a potato patch connected with the city farm has led to a report quite extensively spread throug the city that six acres of potatoes at the farm had been ruined by potato bugs because there was not enough help to take proper care of the patch.

A Sun reporter talked with Supt. Wyman on the matter this morning and he said:

"We have almost nine acres of the finest potatoes to be found in or about Lowell. I would like anyone who thinks differently to come up and look them over. We have been fortunate with our potatoes and you will not find a better crop in this vicinity. In a small spot in front of the institution, land being very rich, the pig weeds have sprung up quite extensively and that has probably given rise to the report that we have had poor luck with our potatoes. Our potatoes are excellent and we have nearly nine acres of them.

TANKS OF OIL.

LIGHTED UP THE HARBOR AT HALIFAX.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 18.—The oil-laden steamer Maverick, belonging to the Standard Oil company, and valued with the two-thirds load she had on board, at $200,000, was completely destroyed by fire last evening. The flames broke out about 4 o'clock this afternoon and raged fiercely for four hours. At 8 p. m. a terrific explosion shattered the craft from stem to stern and she began to sink. Several smaller explosions completed the work of destruction and she was partly engulfed by the water. The conflagration made a grand spectacle after dark, the flames shooting hundreds of feet into the air, and despite a thick mist, illuminating the land and water for a long distance. One of the steamer's crew was so badly burned that he is not expected to live. Another was slightly burned.

PERS. JOHNSON ILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, July 18. President Byron Johnson of the Western baseball league is lying seriously ill at St. Luke's hospital. He has been confined for some time, due to a nervous breakdown. The physicians at the hospital say that he suffers from a complication of diseases but that there is no immediate danger.

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HOUGH'S STATEMENT

In Which He Acknowledges Killing Chadwick

Given Out by the Coroner Today—Hough is Expected to Recover and He Has Been Placed Under Guard in Chester.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., July 18.—Coroner Davis today gave out the sworn statement of Joseph P. Hough, of Chester, who by his own confession, killed Harry Chadwick of New Britain, his rival for the hand of Mary Smith. The statement or confession is identical with the details as contained in the dispatches of The Associated Press previously given.

Coroner Davis says that Hough will recover. By order from the coroner the murderer has been placed under guard in Chester and as soon as his condition will permit, probably tomorrow, he will be taken to the Durham jail. State Attorney Murdock is to consult with the coroner later today, at which time other official action will be taken.

Chadwick's body has not yet been recovered.

LIVED IN SOUTHINGTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOUTHINGTON, Conn., July 18.—Joseph A. Hough, the young man who murdered Harry Chadwick of New Britain at Chester, Sunday night in a quarrel over a young woman, was a former Southington boy. He was born in this town and was the son of Alonzo Hough, a well known farmer. In this town he was known as J. Alonzo Hough. He left Southington when 16 years of age and went to Middletown. As a boy he was known as one with a violent temper and was involved in many difficulties. At one time he seriously injured a brother by thrusting him with a pitchfork. He last appeared in Southington a year and a half ago, upon the occasion of the death of his mother.

A sister of the young man, Miss Alice Hough, a school teacher, lives here. She had not heard of the murder until this morning and when apprised of the fact she was nearly prostrated. She said that her brother had brought considerable trouble upon the family. She said that Alonzo was married in Middletown and that his wife died a year or so later. Miss Maude Hough, the school teacher, who had been involved in school troubles in that New Haven suburb, is a niece of Hough's.

SHAMROCK WON

Had no Trouble in Defeating the Britannia

TOOK THE LEAD AT THE START

And Won Out by Thirteen Minutes.

CROWDS CHEERED THE CHALLENGER

As She Steered Away for Home.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng., July 18. The Shamrock and Britannia started at 12 o'clock with a fresh southeast breeze. The Shamrock had the best of the start but on the first tack the Britannia got to the weather side and led. On the next tack, however, the Shamrock got the weather berth and sailing closer to windward than the Britannia got to the weather side and led. On the next tack, however, the Shamrock got the weather berth and sailing closer to windward than the Britannia, got well to the windward and was three quarters of a mile ahead within half an hour after the start. The Shamrock passed Warner at 12:26:13 and Britannia at 12:13:18.

The Shamrock rounded the Nab lightship at 1:00:?? and the Britannia at 1:05:20, the Shamrock's spinnaker tore badly when being set for the run back.

The Shamrock passed Ryde Pier at 1:54:?0 and the Britannia at 2:03:30.

As Shamrock rounded Old Castle Point and came into full view of the crowds on the Cowes Esplanade she had all sails full set, showing an immense stretch of canvass and affording a splendid sight, which drew hearty cheers from the assembled spectators.

The Shamrock won easily, arriving at the finish line at 3:46:09.

The Britannia finished the course fifteen minutes behind the challenger for the America's cup.

INJURED IN EXPLOSION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

AMESBURY, Mass., July 18.—A soda fountain tank in the drug store of J. W. Creasy here exploded this forenoon, causing considerable damage and seriously injuring Fred H. Bennett, the clerk. Mr. Bennett sustained a fracture of four ribs and collarbone, cuts on the face and right side and injury to one eye. It is thought that he may be internally injured.

A SAFE BLOWN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MONTPELIER, Vt., July 18.—The safe in the store of D. L. Nichols was blown open by burglars at an early hour this morning, but nothing of value was taken, owing to the timely arrival of the proprietor. The latter fired on the burglars and although no one is known to be hurt it is believed that one of the men was hit. Several of the large towns in Vermont were informed of the robbery and at St. Albans a suspect was arrested. It is thought there will be some difficulty in identifying him.

TO BUILD UP TRADE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Details of plans by the British government for building up trade between the British West Indies and British ports and also between Canada and the British West Indies, have been received here.

WELCOME TO RHODES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAPE TOWN, July 18.—Mr. Cecil Rhodes, formerly premier of Cape Colony, arrived here today. He was welcomed by a reception committee composed of influential citizens, and enthusiastically cheered as he traversed the streets. Many of the buildings of Cape Town were decorated with bunting and in front of the Town Hall a big arch had been erected bearing the words, "Welcome, Great Pioneer, Cape Town, Cairo."

JUDGE PEASLEE

Will Appoint Assignee For a Manchester Bank

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., July 18.—Judge Peaslee of the supreme court has decided to appoint an assignee for the Bank of New England of this city. The appointment is to be made within a few days. The Bank of New England has been in difficulty for some time, primarily due to the failure of the National Bank of the common wealth and Derryfield Savings bank also of Manchester. The bank commissioners state that the savings department of the New England owes its depositors $41,928 and that its real assets amount to $40,788.22. In the $5,000 the stockholder son account of capital stock with actual assets of $1,140.

RAVING MANIAC

INSANITY CAUSED BY SEVERE COLD WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 18.—Thomas M. Noles, who left New Albany 15 months ago to take a position as chief engineer on one of the steamers of the Alaska Navigation company plying in the Yukon river, has returned to his home a raving maniac, his insanity having been caused by suffering from cold in the northwest. A letter received from William Rahner, a companion of Noles, says the latter became insane last February and set fire to the hotel at Andreofsk y in which the men were quartered.

BURNED HIS FOOT

PAINFUL ACCIDENT TO ARTHUR PUCELL OF CENTRALVILLE.

Arthur Pucell, who is employed in the foundry of the Big Shop, met with an accident yesterday which will lay him up for some time to come. A few weeks ago while dipping molten metal from one of the big ladles some of the liquid iron fell on his shoe burning through the leather and into the flesh of his foot. After the burn had partially healed he cut a hole in an old shoe to relieve the pressure on his sore foot and went to work. Yesterday afternoon he was again ladling iron when through some mishap he again spilled some metal which fell into the hole in his shoe and before it could be taken off, the foot was frightfully burned. What compensation relief could be afforded was given the young man and he was driven assisted to his home on Lakeview avenue by John T. Donohue.

GUTTED BY FIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Cincinnati, Ohio, July 18.—The casting plant at the Addyston Pipe and Steel foundry near North Bend, standing stacks and the walls of the cars on the siding were consumed. The loss is estimated at $40,000. Well insured.

OTIS' CAMPAIGN DENOUNCED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 18. The afternoon newspapers of this city generally condemn in denunciation vein upon the conduct of the American Philippines campaign as it has been managed by Secretary Alger and Major General Elwell S. Otis.

AT PORTSMOUTH

ASST. SECY ALLEN HAS ARRIVED AT PORTSMOUTH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., July 18.—Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Charles H. Allen, who arrived here last night, inspected the navy yard this forenoon. He was escorted through the yard by Admiral Remey. Mr. Allen was received by the marine guard and received the usual honors. On his return to the U.S.S. Dolphin, a salute was fired. The vessel sailed for Marblehead at 11 o'clock.

PLENTY OF GOLD DUST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 18.—Steamer Roanoke arrived from St. Michael's last night with about 200 passengers and gold dust estimated at two million dollars. It is mostly owned by the Dawson banks. The largest individual amount is said to be fifty thousand dollars belonging to Baker Brothers.

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THREE KILLED

In a Collision Between Two Trains

TWO TRAINS MET ON A CURVE.

Engines and Cars Were Completely Wrecked.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTSMOUTH, O., July 19, 1899.—Three trainmen were killed and three incidental collision on the Norfolk and Western railroad at Haverhill. The dead:

Freight Engineer George Sloane of Coal Grove.

George Egerby of Portsmouth, fireman of passenger train.

Flagman Perfinger of Kenova.

The injured:

Thomas Gluboy, Columbus, passenger engineer; leg and arm broken.

——— Tipton, freight fireman; head cut.

Unknown colored tramp, hurt internally.

The wrecked trains were passenger No 3 and a through freight. They met on a sharp curve in a dense fog. The engines and twenty freight cars and baggage and express cars were reduced to a pile of wreckage. None of the passengers were injured.

TRAINMAN KILLED

In Railroad Collision on Ill. Central Road

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 18.—The south bound flyer on the Illinois Central railroad, which left here at 9 a. m., was wrecked at Longlake, Ill., thirty miles from here, resulting in the death of the fireman, Thomas, and the injury to four passengers one of whom was fatally hurt. Nobody knows what caused the accident. The engine left the track, turning completely over and demolishing the cars in the train.

LOWELL COUPLE

Got Into Trouble at Nashua

The cases before the Nashua police court Monday morning, which attracted the most attention, according to the Nashua Telegraph, were the complaints against Mr. and Mrs. James Platt, charging them with being drunk and with having obstructed Sergeant Watson when he attempted to arrest them. It seems that the two came to Nashua from the Spindle City Saturday afternoon. The man claimed that he went up to look for work, but he found trouble instead, and, with his wife, was given free lodging at the police station over Sunday. After getting off the car the two visited High Rock and spent some time in the various saloons in that vicinity. After imbibing quite freely they found their way down to Water street and here got into trouble with one of the female pugilists of that district. Mrs. Platt is said to have done up her pugilistic rival, quite a crowd gathering to watch the scrap.

Soon after the police were notified, and Sergeant Watson appeared on the scene. He attempted to arrest the couple, but the woman proved contrary, and resisted. She kicked the officer and put up a good fight, so that he saw that it was a case of getting help or losing one of his prisoners. He gave Mrs. Platt into the charge of Leslie Hamilton, while he took Platt to the station. The latter proceeded quietly for some time and then he attempted to get away, but the officer handcuffed him and he concluded to go without trouble. Returning, the officer secured the woman and she too was locked up. In court both pleaded guilty to being drunk, but denied that they had resisted the officer. However, after a hearing, the court found them guilty and ordered that they each pay $3 and costs for being drunk, and $5 and costs for resisting the officer.

BRYAN SUPPORTERS.

IN CONTROL OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 18.—There are 51 members of the democratic national committee. If there is to be a full attendance at the meeting to be held in Chicago on Thursday 33 members will be out and out Bryan men. This means that Col. Bryan's friends will be in absolute control.

Acting chairman Stone of Missouri and J. G. Johnson, the acting secretary, who hails from Kansas, are among the 33. The opposition will not number more than 18, even if the committeemen from the four doubtful states and those from the six territories side with them. This is a hopeless minority so far as the chance of advantage of Col Bryan is concerned.

The committee will make no attempt to depose chairman James K. Jones, who is now abroad.

The Texan states will send to the national convention 622 votes, 19 more than enough to nominate under the existing two-thirds rule. At the worst the Bryanites will have at least a majority and it needs only a majority to seat contesting delegations.

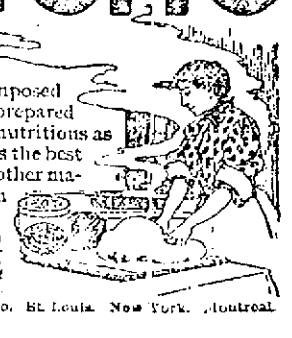
SLOAN SUSPENDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, July 18.—Owing to an exhibition of insubordination at the starting post in the race for the Warren Nursery at Sandown Park, on Saturday last, Starter A. Coventry reported Jockeys Sloan, Robinson and Dalton to the Jockey Club meeting today. The club voted to suspend Sloan and Robinson from July 1 to August 5, inclusive, and Dalton till July 29. This bars Sloan and Robinson from riding Godiva and Merman, respectively in the race for the Liverpool cup, for which the horses named are first and second favorites.

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BODY OF BOY RECOVERED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 18.—The body of little Johnnie Harney was found in the Charles river yesterday noon. He had been missing from home since Saturday afternoon. He was 10 years old and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harney of 19 Tuttle street, North Cambridge, in the Observatory Hill district. He had lived with his grandmother, Mrs. Jane Fitzsimmons, at 211 Franklin street.

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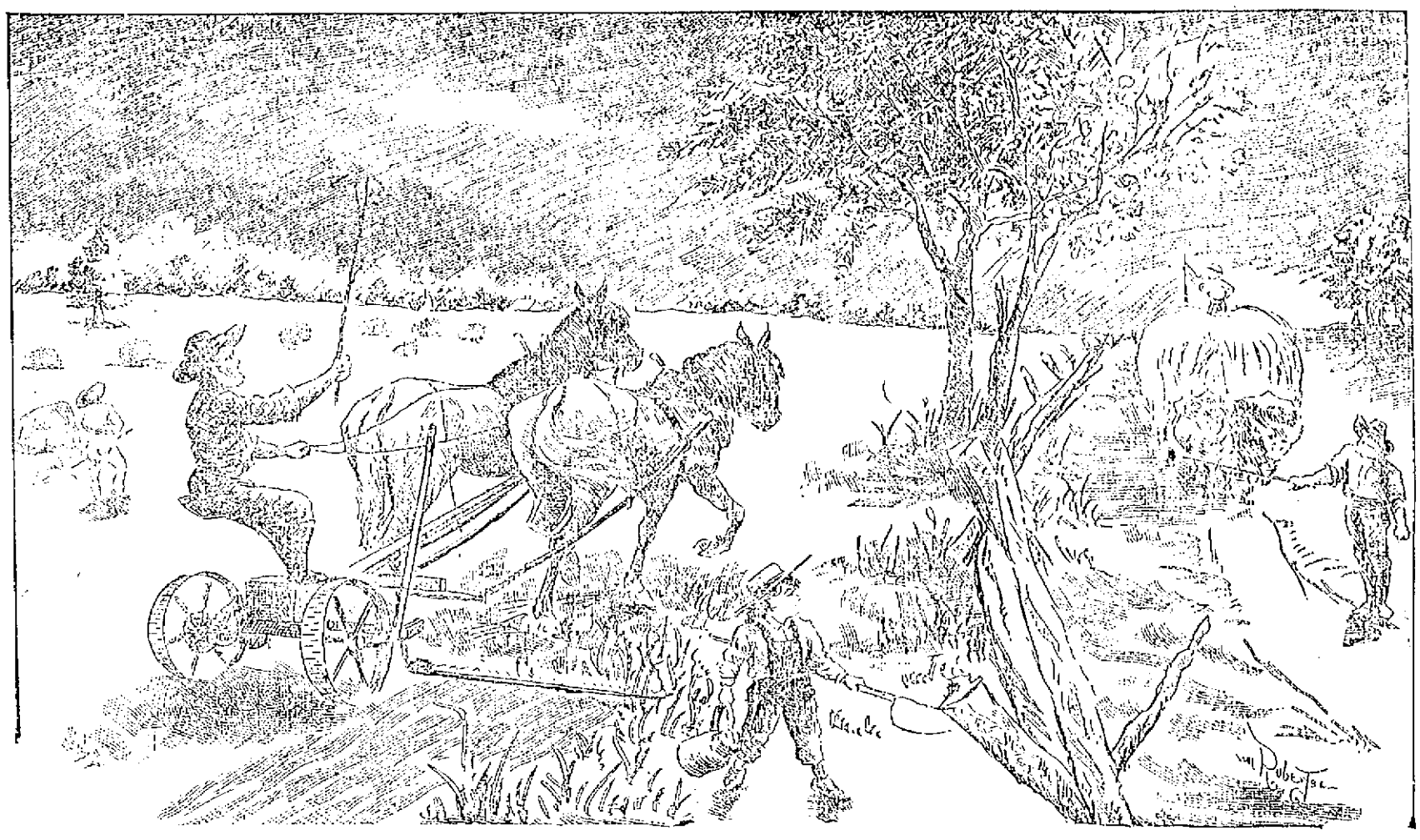
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HAYING SCENE IN TEWKSBURY.

POLICE MATTERS

The Puffer Robbery and Fire at Scovil's Investigated

As a result of the Puffer burglary and the Scovil burglary and fire the police have been unusually active in rounding up suspicious characters of which many are found about the streets and in the freight yards and commons on these warm nights.

There are many theories as to the Puffer and Scovil cases but it seems to be the unanimous opinion that neither job was done by a professional.

Inspectors Lallamme and Allen have investigated these cases without result at present but some clew as to the fire may be gleaned at the investigation by the chief marshal.

It is said that the Puffers were the victims of a somewhat similar burglary some time ago when they lived on Olive street.

Residents in the outlying districts cannot be too careful about fastening their doors and windows at nights as tramps abound in summer and the general run of tramps are unscrupulous.

PETTY THIEVES.

The people of Centralville in the vicinity of Boynton street are experiencing a very annoying condition of affairs as there has been a band of young sneak thieves operating in that locality that seem to take advantage every opportunity of snatching money from little children who may be going on an errand for their parents. These young rascals have, within the past fortnight, snatched money from children. Yesterday a resident of Boynton street sent his little boy to get change for a dollar at the grocery store and one of these snatch thieves came up to the lad and snatched the dollar from him, giving him five cents saying it would be all right and ran away. It seems that it should be an easy matter to gather in these juvenile offenders.

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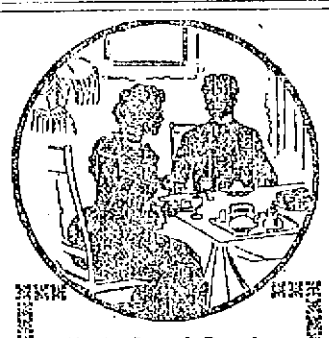


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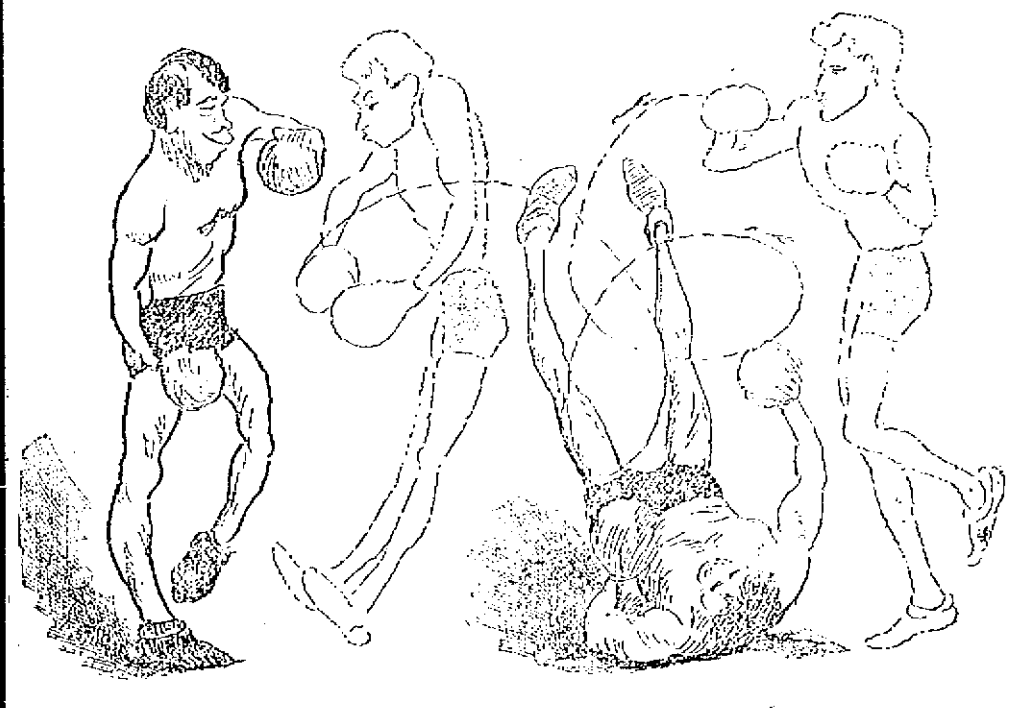
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The demand steadily increases to send General Miles to the Philippines. In view of the absolute failure of General Otis this seems to be the best thing to be done.

Admiral Dewey has consented to attend a banquet by the United States minister at Trieste. He wants to have some talking for the quiet on his arrival in the United States.

Secretary Gage will have all he can do for sometime to come in defending President McKinley against the charges of the 1200 ex-officials thrown out of office in violation of the civil service law.

Just at present there is a stream of gold coming to this country from England. The export of the yellow metal has quite alarmed the British financiers, and steps have been taken to put a stop to it.

The funeral of Captain Stearns indicated the regard in which he was held by his brother firemen. Apart from this there is always sympathy for a man who dies at his post, especially as in this case when his duty consisted in fighting a fire.

This is a great day with the grocers. There is no class of men in this community more closely connected with the city's well being than the grocers. No class sustains more loss, nor gives more to the poor than the grocers. Their uncollected bills would make several millionaires.

Judge Richardson has undertaken to criticize the Concord reformatory. It is refreshing to find a judge step outside of his official function to perform such an act of charity. There are other institutions which might well be criticized, but criticism from a less important authority is of little use.

The civil service commission, after an investigation in New Hampshire will probably find that the same methods of conducting a campaign prevailed in that state as in other states. The officials who hold the offices were called upon to pay the expenses of the campaign.

POLICE COURT JUSTICE IN LAWRENCE.

There is something queer about police court justice in Lawrence. The case of Paul Bannigan furnishes an example. Mr. Bannigan was arrested by an extra smart police officer, who, according to the newspaper reports, testified that he knew from Bannigan's language and general appearance that he was drunk. In face of this, ex-Mayor Rutter, John O. Battersall, Duncan Wood and Supt. of Buildings James T. Reynolds testified that Bannigan was not drunk. Counsel stated for the first he had been assaulted on the street. It was not strange that he appeared somewhat excited. The police officer in this case made no distinction between the man who made the assault and the person assaulted. He hurried both to the station. The evidence of Bannigan himself or of any one of the men who testified that he was not drunk was more reliable than that of the officer who no doubt felt that he must show some good cause for the arrest, but nevertheless, Judge Stone accepted the officer's testimony as correct and Bannigan was fined for drunkenness. A higher tribunal will be asked to pass upon the matter.

VICTIM OF LEAD POISONING.

The death of Mrs. Caddell by lead poisoning is alleged to have been due to a poisonous solution in the city water, caused by the effect of the water upon lead pipes. It is not sufficiently authentic to cause alarm. There is no proof that the poison was imbibed in the water. It is true that the state board of health has sent a long communication to the local board stating that there is danger of lead poisoning from the action of the driven well water upon lead pipes. The state board, in this communication made a further statement which misrepresented the situation. They stated that 40 per cent. of the doctors of Lowell within the past two years, treated cases of lead poisoning. A large number of the doctors of Lowell had seen Mrs. Caddell and had been interested in her case and each of the doctors considered himself as specially treating the case. In this way the number of cases has been magnified. It is believed by the board of health that there is not another case of lead poisoning in the city.

The board is about to make tests which will promptly decide whether there is any danger from this source, and if there is, the remedy is obvious. It would be impossible to remove the lead pipes throughout the city, and the next best thing to be done is to use enough filtered water to nullify any danger that may arise from the use of driven well water. Thus far there is no proof that any such danger exists.

There is room for a lengthy explanation from the officials of the war department in view of the protests of the newspaper correspondents at Manila against the suppression of news by the censorship there maintained. The newspapers of this country have realized for some months past what has been going on, but now their views have been confirmed from an authentic source, and the authorities at Washington cannot deny the charge. The aim of the censorship has been to misrepresent the situation and magnify the work of the army in order to bring as much prestige as possible to the administration at Washington. We do not hesitate to say that the authorities at Washington were fully aware of what was going on, although they did not make the fact known to the public. They felt like Otis, that they did not want to alarm the people and hence they suppressed the news of defeat and their ineffectual efforts to quell the rebellion by the troops in the Philippines.

The imperialists are getting so barefaced in support of the expansion policy that they now designate all those who differ with them as traitors. The American citizens who are opposed to the imperial policy are called upon to pay part of the war expense, as levied under the war revenue act, and that is one reason why they have a right to protest. It is a pertinent question to ask when the war tax will be abolished. Not until the Philippine war is ended, which will probably take about three years.

It is amusing to hear republican papers tell just what the democratic party will do on certain issues and what will be its next platform. They have already decided that Mr. Bryan will not get the nomination. They have trotted out several other candidates, who, according to their statements, are much to be preferred to Mr. Bryan. But when the democratic convention meets they will find that there will be no real opposition to Mr. Bryan's nomination.

A Lawrence paper states that Inspector Wasley has been inspecting the factories of Lawrence. There is room here in Lowell for considerable factory inspection, but it is no use to inspect unless the violations of the law are reported or speedily corrected. Inspectors who go around the factories hobnobbing with the officials and seeing nothing wrong are merely drawing their salaries and making friends to keep them in office as long as possible. That kind of inspection is too frequent in Lowell.

The Haverhill Gazette is endeavoring to show that Haverhill is still a republican city, notwithstanding the fact that it has a Socialist mayor. Can it be that the republicans, if they are in the majority, could not find a member of their own party fit to be mayor?

The boost which the candidacy of Curtis Guild received around the Fourth of July has petered out and now the Bates boom seems to take the lead. Mr. Bates is speedily gaining on his opponent and will probably end a winner.

Several youthful bucolicists brought what they supposed to be kissing bugs to The Sun office yesterday. The insects proved to be belgranites.

CRISP GOSSIP.

Dog day weather.

Berries of all kinds are scarce.

Severe colds are still prevalent.

The rain has done lots of good.

General Humidity is in town again.

Native raspberries are now at their best.

Everybody is on the move, vacations are ripe.

Native summer produce comes into the market slowly.

Isn't it about time for an open air band concert in Lowell?

Base ball stock in Manchester is now considerably below par.

The Columbia shows her heels to the Defender on every occasion offered.

A large number of cottages are being built about Lowell this summer.

Soda fountain men say that Lowell people are drinking more soda this year than ever before.

There are numerous bicycle repair shops in Lowell and they all seem to be doing a good business.

New Hampshire's mountain resorts are having one of the most successful seasons in their history.

It is difficult to determine who is the bigger fool, the New York bigamist or the women who married him.

A woman recently cut her husband's throat for snoring so loud. Yet men are continually rushing into matrimony!

Paul Dunbar, the colored poet and musician has written an opera which is to be produced in London in October by colored performers.

Southbound trains Monday morning are always heavy since they carry many who have spent their Sundays in the mountains.

It sometimes costs a lot of money to be funny, a fact illustrated by the comic Judge newspaper in New York, which has collapsed with over $100,000 liabilities and only $850 assets. Its publishers are not laughing out of the same side of the mouth as the public has done.

This has been the first summer since 1896 that the mills at Manchester have not been shut down part of the time or the operatives working for reduced wages.

"Some men creep into the world
And know no reason why they are born,
Save only to consume the corn,
Devour the cattle, fowl and fish,
And leave behind an empty dish."

A man in North Billerica says he has never known a person to suffer with rheumatism who ate freely of cherries. Here is a simple cure that is certainly worth trying.

Now, since Howell, an American, won the diamond sculls at the recent Henley regatta, a victory for the Harvard and Yale athletes over their Oxford and Cambridge cousins is a natural sequence.

A little tact and a great deal of nonsense is associated with the kissing bug scare; but the party who is bitten by the creature is not in a mood to appreciate the jokes of which it is made the target.

Camille D'Arville, the comic opera soprano, who looks so youthful as to play boys' parts, has a son, Louis Wilson, 19 years old; and Louise Montague, another handsome artist in the same line, has a boy who went all through the Spanish war with honor.

It is said that more people are being bitten by the insect lectularius than by the melanolestes piceus, notwithstanding that so much prominence is given to the latter bug. Periaps, however, those in the former class do not care to exploit their experience.

The visit to the bride's former home in Boston of the eloping Sloan couple in order to secure the wedding presents there brings up a very fine question in social ethics. The presents were given under the supposition that another man was to be the groom; but the original program was changed; when the man who was to be chief usher bore off the bride.

A dainty casket trimmed with lace,
With velvet in the hiding place,
Reserved for jewels rich and rare
Holds treasures of a foreign shore,
Some worthy of a monarch's store
To ornament my lady's hair.
Of two-fold value is this box
Secured with shining silver locks
Beneath the velvet and the lace
A treasure hides of worth untold,
A tiny strolling curl of gold
Beside a pictured baby face.

Cancer.

Mrs. S. M. Idol, Winston, N. C., writes: "Cancer is hereditary in our family, my father, sister, and aunt having died from this dreadful disease. I was thoroughly alarmed, therefore, when a malignant Cancer appeared on my side, and at once sought the treatment of the best physicians. They were unable to do any good, however, as the Cancer continued to grow worse and spread. I then tried S. S. S., which forced the disease out, and cured me permanently."

S.S.S. For The Blood

(Swift's Specific) is the only hope for Cancer; it cures the most malignant cases. Our treatise on Cancer sent free by the Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

WORKING QUIETLY

NO TROUBLE OR DELAY IN FALL RIVER MILLS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., July 19—There was no attempt made to prevent any of the mills from getting up steam yesterday. All are working and turned the wheels without any trouble or delay in the morning.

The union has decided that any union man taking a union striker's place, even if he gets the 17 cents, must come out of work and stay out. This decision was arrived at today, owing to the fact that a man who struck at the Border City yesterday came to the Robinson and took a union mans' place at 17 cents an hour. The union has also decided to allow those at work now to stay there until the next pay day and if the envelopes show that 17 cents per hour has been received as promised in half a dozen of the factories, the men will remain at work. Otherwise they will be called out.

BOXING GOSSIP.

Great interest is manifested in the coming match between George Gardner, the champion welterweight of New England and "William Simms" the Lynn unknown who are to box 15 or 20 rounds before the Nutone club of this city, Monday, July 31. Since Gardner made such easy game of John E. Butler and young Sharkey the Boston sports have been looking around for some good one to go up against Gardner in order that they may replenish their finances made low at the previous meeting.

Suddenly a challenge is heard from some unknown in Lynn who wants to box Gardner as soon as possible at any weight, time, place and amount suitable to Gardner. The latter posts $50 appearance money and right away and without a murmur the unknown puts up $50. The unknown gives his name as William Simms and that's all he has to say about himself while the Boston and Lynn sports were ready and willing to back him for goodly sums. The inference now drawn is that Mr. "Simms" is a ringer, who has been put forward to beat er, who has been put forward to beat Gardner. It is not known positively in Lowell who he is but it is believed by many that he is none other than John Gorman the clever Brooklyn boxer.

"Twin" Sullivan's defi has stirred up a number of men who are willing to take him on. Andy Watson was the first caller and Martin Riley of Fall River says that he will take on Sullivan at 150 pounds at the ringside. George Allen, known as young Allen, of the South End, is another one clamoring for "Twin's" scalp and to show that he means business he deposited a forfeit to bind the match. He will be at this office Thursday night ready to talk business.

Jack Dwyer, the South Boston lightweight, who is scheduled to go 20 rounds with Tim Kearns before the Greenwood A. C. next Saturday night is training at Haggett's pond, Andover with George Byers. Dwyer writes to the Post that he is in fine fettle and expects nothing short of a win over Kearns and further states that if Tim does win he will know. That he has been fighting. "Jim" Griffin of South Boston is looking after Dwyer.

Says the Boston Post: "Tom Maguire who is looking after "Bob" Allen's interests, says the colored man is anxious to get on a match with Mike Sears or Fred Dinsdale of Worcester. "Con" Desmond, the manager of the Nutone A. C. of Lowell has offered Sears or Dinsdale a purse to meet Allen but as yet they have not come to the front.

"Young Kid" Lavigne of Boston would like to clash with "Billy" Gardner of Lowell. These youngsters should make a lively fight.

"Spike" Sullivan and "Kid" McPartland have been matched to meet again before a New York club some time in August.

It was said yesterday that the proposed bout between "Kid" McCoy and "Abe" Choynski had fallen through. The club has recently signed McCoy and sent articles of agreement to Choynski who up to date has not affixed his name to the articles.

"Tim" Kearn's stock as an aspirant on the lightweight championship has taken a big boom over in Gotham, where the followers of the game are now saying that he has a better chance of whipping Ernie than Gans or McFadden had.

"Billy" Rotchford of Chicago says that Walker Palmer has broken faith with him by making a match with McGovern. The Chicago boy states that Palmer agreed to give him a return match before he met anyone else.

"Billy" Pierce has the utmost confidence that George Byers will win easily from Frank Childs when they meet at the Coney Island A. C. "Billy" has wired to Sam Summerfield that he would like to make a side bet. The men fight for 50 per cent of the gross with a $1000 guarantee.

The Broadway A. C. has arranged for four weeks as follows: July 21, "Stockings" Conroy and Bob Armstrong; July 28, George McFadden and Joe Gans, "Mysterious" Billy Smith and Andy Walsh of Brooklyn, Aug. 11, Dan Creedon and Fred Morris, the "colored cyclone."

According to Sam Fitzpatrick it appears that C. L. Townsend the English heavyweight, who is matched to meet Jim Jeffries in London in a four-round bout is no other than Geoffrey Thorne, the boxer, who entered the ring in a dress suit at Yonkers to fight Harry Fisher. Thorne, or Townsend, made a fine showing at the time. Another "Jeff" Thorne who has been classed in the middle or heavyweight class, is said to have arrived in this country and is under the management of Sam Fitzpatrick.

BOUTS THIS WEEK.

THURSDAY — George Green vs. Charley Goff, San Francisco.

FRIDAY — Bob Armstrong vs. "Strokings." Conroy, Broadway A. C. New York.

Walter Burgo vs. M. Rosenburg, Portland.

Connors vs. Thibeau, Biddeford.

Benny Gallagher vs. Ed. Bennett, Lockbourne, Ohio.

SATURDAY—Jim O'Leary vs. T. Ryan of Philadelphia, Youngtown.

Tinsay Kearns vs. Jack Dwyer Brooklyn.

I see that the old dilapidated brick block on Merrimack street that one wall had fallen out of a few days ago has been repaired. Perhaps the next time it will be the front wall that will fall and then there will be a job for the coroner and the undertaker as there are thousands of people that have to pass by this place every day. After something like this happens perhaps we will have an inspector of buildings that will be vested with the power to remove these dangerous and dilapidated structures.

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BIG FIRE

DESTROYS 65 HOUSES CAUSING LOSS OF $100,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

QUEBEC, Que., July 18, 1899.—A fire which broke out in the St. Roch suburb of Quebec at 3 o'clock this afternoon destroyed 65 houses, entailing a property loss of $100,000 with insurance of about half that amount.

A strong wind was blowing and there was a break in the water main. Citadel and a detachment of the Royal Canadian artillery rendered good service, pulling down houses in the path of the flames. It was 7 o'clock before the fire was under control.

Three blocks were burned and over 100 families rendered homeless.

BOARD OF POLICE.

At the regular meeting of the board of police last night the following business was transacted:

Licenses granted—Common victualler, William Shaw, 105 Lincoln street; Leodor Bergen, 403 Moody street; Demetrise Gagnon, 310 Moody street; Peter Stradiados, 463 Market; Josephine Gauthier, 150 Aiken street; Cornelius Dugan, 34 Jackson.

Lunch wagon, Maurice W. Mulcahy, Second and Bridge streets.

Junk collector, John H. Kenney, 84 Kinsman street.

Hawker and peddler, James P. Daly, Chelmsford, Mass.; Herbert P. Pratt, 9 Adler; Johnson & Aubrey, 13 Merrill; Amos Aubrey, 64 Adams; Edward J. Cumerford, 1 Mt. Grove; Frank Johnson, 30 Merrin; Louis Daigle, Dracut, Mass.; Frank Gordan, 184 Peckins; Thomas H. Sherlock, Dracut; Eli Lotselle, Chelmsford, Mass.

George Arthur was appointed special police officer without pay for the city for Union Gospel tent, South common.

Among the common victualler licenses were revoked: Anastasio Lamos, Market street; Peter Wood, 538 Middlesex street.

Licenses were granted as follows, to give athletic exhibitions: Cornelius Desmond, Nutone club, 538 Middlesex street, July 31, 1899.

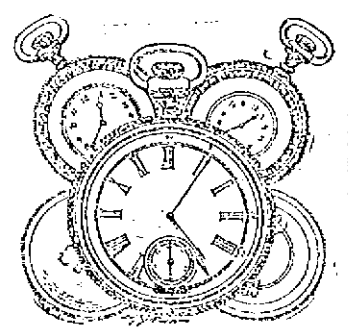
Mr. Joseph Keane, formerly of the Rockingham Hotel, but now of the Boston Tavern, Washington street, Boston, was visiting his home, and renewing acquaintances in this city on Sunday.

Rev. John Gilday and Miss Nellie Gilday are at the Rockland House, Nantasket beach.

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LAME HORSE

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Yesterday afternoon Agent Richardson of the Humane society found a horse belonging to Ameda Paradis drawing a heavy load of furniture through Bridge street to Centralville. The horse was in a very lame condition and was hardly able to draw the load. Agent Richardson ordered the man to unhitch the horse from the wagon. The driver left the wagon and horse in charge of the agent while he went to procure another animal.

Agent Richardson allowed the lame horse to rest for some time after which the animal was taken to the stable of the owner with some parting advice as to care.

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TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

The choicest plot of land for residential purposes that has been offered for sale in Lowell for many years. Originally a part of the General Butler estate but now known as the Capt. Joe V. Meigs property, 85,326 square feet of land on Pentucket avenue between the residence of Mr. Brooks Stevens at the corner of Andover street and Pentucket avenue, and the Wyman estate at the lower end of Monsom street, divided into nine lots all 140 feet deep, frontages from 55 feet to 190 feet, areas from 7700 to 34,000 square feet. On one of the lots rests the Meigs residence and on the adjoining lot the stables. Pentucket Avenue was dedicated by the late Samuel Lawrence who erected and formerly occupied the Butler residence. It runs from Andover street through the Butler estate, across the Wyman estate to the Oaklands.

A plan of the property as divided for sale can be seen at the office of the auctioneers or posted on the premises.

The house has twelve rooms, also bath room, pantry and laundry; in the basement there is a large work shop, office room and cellar. The whole is heated by steam. It is a convenient nicely arranged, roomy and very pleasant house. Its location is simply beautiful, retired, quiet, a home surrounded by charm in all her sweet simplicity.

The stable and carriage house have a lot of room. The buildings are somewhat out of repair, but in structure though.

They will be open for refreshments after 30 a. m. on day of sale.

Mr. A. G. Walsh has just commenced the erection of a handsome residence on the remaining corner of Andover street and Pentucket avenue.

I am determined to sell my property and shall sell it as divided by plan left by me at the office of the auctioneers. The lot next to Mr. Brooks Stevens is one of the handsomest lots in Lowell for a residence. The lot opposite my house or between land of the General Butler estate and Mrs. Tappan Wentworth is in my judgment one of the finest lots to build upon there is in Belvidere. The two lots beyond the stable have all the requisites required for a gentleman's residence; it is a source of real satisfaction to own real estate of the character I offer you in this sale. It is a genuine and lasting pleasure to live in so charming a location. It seems to me a duty one owes his family to select just such a healthy situation in the best neighborhood in the city of Lowell in which to rear his children.

Pentucket avenue is destined to become of the finest residential streets in Belvidere. Leaving Andover street, the most beautiful avenue in the city, at a point opposite the residence of Wm. H. Anderson, Esq., it will eventually end at Fairmount street near the estate of the late A. P. Bonney.

Sale Thursday, July 20, 1899, on the premises at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, Rain or shine.

The purchaser of each lot must deposit with or secure to the auctioneer from $150 to $250, as the auctioneers request, as soon as each lot is struck off. Other terms announced at the sale.

JOE V. MEIGS.

BREWER SPEAKS

On the Celebrated Chandler-Gallinger Controversy

ISN'T BOTHERED ABOUT CHANDLER'S CHARGES.

Says Chandler Failed to Make Good

HIS CHARGES AGAINST SEN. GALLINGER

Lack of Evidence Was Significant.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Civil Service commissioner Brewer who presided over the civil service investigation at Concord, N. H., last week has returned. Mr. Brewer stated:

"I have no knowledge of the filing of the charges against me by Senator Chandler and I care nothing about it. If Mr. Chandler has any personal grievance toward me in regard to my conduct on the examination, he, of course is at liberty to present the same to the president or anyone else to whom he may see fit.

"The commission has been led to presume that there would be no difficulty in supply persons who had knowledge of the charges which took the commission to Concord. So far as I know none of the persons asked by Governor Busiel appeared and while quite a number of persons appeared, they were mostly those that had received a circular letter which the commission on its arrival sent out to those living in the immediate vicinity. So far as I recollect now, no one who appeared claimed to have knowledge of Senator Gallinger's connection with the sending out of the campaign circulars. Senator Chandler in a letter he sent to the commission dated June specifically charged that Sen. Gallinger had prepared a list of Federal office holders to whom they were to be sent. These were not mere hearsay but positive statements and of course we assumed he had personal knowledge. In his statement at the hearing, however, he very frankly said that he did not see those circulars nor did he personally know of the facts.

"Special Agent Wales is still on the case and will hear some other persons whose names were presented to the commission as supposed to have some On his return all the evidence will be taken up and passed upon. So far however, the case has not been disposed of though the lack of evidence to support the charges from those that were heard is significant.

NON-UNION MEN

Won Over by the Brooklyn Strikers.

ROSSITER SAYS STRIKE IS ENDED.

He Had Men Imported in Philadelphia.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 18.—The Brooklyn strikers had evidently won over a number of non-union men to their main avenue line over which the cars had been running on schedule time for the last few days was crippled today. Certainly one-third of the cars on this line were off. On the Fulton street line, which had been running on nearly schedule time yesterday, the about one-third. No cars were running about one-third. No cars were running on the Nostrand avenue and the Tompkins avenue lines.

The conditions on the old Nassau system were about the same as yesterday.

President Clinton L. Rossiter of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company, said today that the company would begin running cars on all the lines tonight.

"The strike, I think," he said is ended, but I am not exulting over the situation. I gave the men until six o'clock last night to return to work but if any of the superintendents should disobey my orders as regards to time and should take back some of old old loyal employes today, I should not feel sorry."

Asked if it was true that he had imported 300 men from Philadelphia to take the places of strikers, Mr. Rossiter replied:

"No, not, 300 but about 40 were sent us and we employed them."

In reply to the question "How about the elevated road employes," Mr. Rossiter said:

"I would not do the engineers and firemen of the "L" road the injustice of thinking for a moment that they would strike without first coming to me and letting me know what grievances they had in order that I might correct them. No such committee has come and I do not expect any.

"I have received word from the superintendent of the "L" road division that a delegation of the men on that road would wait upon me during the company and assurances of hearty support."

In conclusion Mr. Rossiter said:

"I think the trouble is all over and shall be willing to receive back all those who have shown that they have been misguided.

Col. T. S. Williams, treasurer and secretary of the Rapid Transit company, said today that all of the company's cars were running.

He admitted, however, that they were not being operated on schedule time.

General Master Workman Parsons said today:

"I consider the position of the strikers is becoming stronger every hour."

JOHN McCARTHY

AN EX-COUNCILMAN OF BOSTON DROWNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 18.—Ex-Councilman John E. McCarthy of 2 North Mead street, Charlestown, died while bathing in the Mystic river near his home about 4.30 p. m., yesterday. Mr. McCarthy accompanied by a friend, went to Dewey beach, the city swimming place on Medford street, apparently in excellent health, having made no complaints as to not feeling well. Shortly after entering the water Mr. McCarthy, who was a good swimmer, suddenly sank beneath the surface. As it was thought he was swimming under water and the depth at that point was about four feet, no attention was paid to his going under until upon his not coming to the surface within a reasonable time, his companions and friends started for the spot and soon brought him to the surface from the bottom where he could be seen lying.

GREIG AND GIHON

Commissioned as Captains in New Army.



MAJOR ALEX. GREIG, JR., of This City, Appointed Captain in the New Volunteer Army.

Names of the Two Popular Sixth Regiment Officers Given Out in Today's List of Appointments by the President.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The following appointments to the volunteer army have been made by the president:

TO BE MAJOR.

Evan M. Johnson, Jr., formerly captain 19th infantry.

TO BE CAPTAINS.

William Brook, lieutenant 4th infantry.

Edward J. Gihon, major 6th Massachusetts.

Alexander Greig, Jr, captain 6th Massachusetts.

Earl W. Banner, lieut. 17th infantry.

Samuel W. Kennedy, major First Ohio volunteers.

Wilard D. Newbill, second lieut. 7th artillery.

Philip H. Stern, captain Co. C, 5th U. S. V. I.

Arthur G. Sharpley, first lieut., 3d Kentucky.

TO BE FIRST LIEUTENANTS.

Hugh C. Preston, captain 4th U. S. V. I.

Wm. O. Reed, first lieut., First Kentucky.

Kaolin L. Whitson, first sergeant, 5th Maryland volunteers.

William A. Castle, captain 7th Ohio.

Frank Lowrey, 7th Ohio volunteers.

Albert P. Morrow, corporal, 6th U. S. cavalry.

George M. Wood, 2d lieut., 2d Ohio.

PROBATE COURT

WILLS PRESENTED AND ADMINISTRATIONS GRANTED.

At the session of the probate court in this city yesterday the following wills were presented for probate: Sarah F. Hill, Nancy M. McConnell, Almira N. Hobbs, Zina E. Stone, S. Warren Morse, Joseph McAleer, and Jas. W. Spalding, Lowell; Edith M. Bickford and James Chisholm, Malden; E. Ames, Sudbury; Susan Hager, Marlboro; Sarah Hastings, Newton; Timothy H. Beaven, Lexington; Thaddeus N. Davis, Dunstable; Henry Leadman, of Bedford.

Administrations were granted upon the following estates: Tempest Hellewell, Bridget O'Brien, Mary Sullivan, and Sarah A. League, Lowell; John F. Harrison, Billerica; Annie McReach, Bedford; Deborah G. Troll, Woburn; Elizabeth Kimball, Wakefield; Edward R. Searey, Somerville; Eliza M. Lane, Arlington; John Peterson, Cambridge; James Doran, Framingham; Jas. Gilday, Watertown; Theodore W. Bennett, Wayland; Hannah McFarland, Hopkinton; Hannah Evison, Pawtucket, R. I.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

A number of bankruptcy cases were heard before Referee Barnes at the court house this morning. In the case of Thomas F. Brennan claims aggregating $1460 were allowed and J. A. Gately was appointed trustee. The meeting was adjourned to Sept. 19. The case of Osman G. Clough was also adjourned to that date. In the cases of Walter Renwick and George Chochos the first and final meeting was dissolved, the debtors having received their discharge from the United States court.

James J. Kerwin was appointed trustee in the cases of John B. Sabre and Mary M. Sabre. The debtors live in Lowell now but were formerly in business in Chazy, New York. Claims aggregating $11,500 were presented in both cases and the meeting was adjourned to Sept. 15. A few minor cases were continued to the same date.

A PITIFUL SIGHT.

Yesterday p. m., about 4 o'clock, Officer Lennon arrested two women in Lakeview avenue, under the influence of liquor, and sent them and their children over in the patrol wagon to the police station. Three children accompanied one woman and two the other. It was a pitiful sight to behold as the patrol with its load passed through the public thoroughfares.

CABINET SILENT

Would Not Talk of Today's Meeting

THEY DISCUSSED THE ROUND ROBIN.

But No Information Given Out.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The cabinet meeting today was long, and the more reticent than usual.

Secretaries Gage, Wilson, Alger and Attorney General Griggs are out of the city. It was admitted that there was some discussion of the "Round Robin" sent by the American newspaper correspondents from Manila via Hong Kong yesterday, but all information regarding the character of the discussion was refused. A cable from Col. Denby, a member of the Philippine commission, was read. It showed a fairly satisfactory state of affairs, one of the cabinet officers said, but it did not say that peace negotiations with Aguinaldo were in progress.

Secretary Hay also had a cable from Ambassador Choate relative to the boundary line negotiations, but it was not encouraging.

Later it was ascertained that the decision was reached to allow the "Round Robin" matter to drop. Officially the matter will be ignored, and General Otis will be allowed to treat it as he may deem best.

OTIS CABLEGRAMS AGAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The following cablegram has been received from General Otis.

Manila, July 18.

Adjutant General, Washington:

Continued heavy rain, cyclonic storms, impeded business in harbor; Colorados sailed transport Warren yesterday; Privates Horne and Willer G Co., left sick condition. In addition 120 discharged men took passage. Californians on Sherman arrived from Negros; vessel must be coaled; await subsidence of typhoon now prevailing.

STILL THEY COME.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, July 18, 5:50 p. m.—The natives of the provinces of Albany, South Camarines and North Camarines are endeavoring to throw off the domination of the Tagals. It is reported that there has been fighting between the people of the provinces named and small bands of Tagals who were quartered on them, running the local governments and that the people in question were willing to declare alliance to the United States when troops are sent to protect them.

ESTERHAZY TALKS

He Says He Wrote the Famous Bordereau.

It Was Forged to Furnish Proof Against Dreyfus—Several Generals Believe He Was Illegally But Justly Imprisoned—Special Passageway From Dreyfus' Cell.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, July 18.—The Matin this morning publishes a statement from Compte Ferdinand Walsin Esterhazy, in which he says that he wrote the bordereau by order of Colonel Sandherr, and that it was sent to the house of Colonel Schwartzkoppen, then military attache at the German embassy in Paris, whence it was returned to the war office. Col. Schwartzkoppen was at the time in Berlin, never saw the bordereau, which was forged in order to supply material proof of the guilt of Dreyfus.

The statement contains the assertion that secret agents in Berlin, whose testimony it was impossible to use had demonstrated that leakages had occurred in the war office and the fact that treason existed was undeniable, and everything indicated that Dreyfus was the traitor. The war minister's statement further says he knew the facts and thought the forgery of the bordereau necessary. The evidence implicating Dreyfus was the words of Col. Schwartzkoppen's own mouth. Generals Mercier, de Boisdeffer and Gonse knew that the bordereau was forged, and that Dreyfus was illegally but justly convicted.

A SPECIAL PASSAGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

RENNES July 18.—Work was begun this morning on the construction of a passage from the cell of Captain Dreyfus to the hall in which the court martial before which he is to be tried will sit. This will enable the prisoner to escape the annoyance of observation by the curious.

MANILA ADVICES

Give Encouragement to President and Cabinet.

Latest Despatches Bear on the Political Situation—Gen. Otis Cables That It's Raining—Albay and Camarine Islanders Scrapping With the Tagals—Clara Barton Reports on Red Cross Work in Cuba.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The advices which the president received from Manila yesterday and which have given so much comfort and encouragement to the members of the cabinet to whom they were communicated had a bearing rather on the political than on the military situation. The commission had been unrelaxing in the effort to restore the confidence of the natives and aid military operations by inducing defections among Aguinaldo's followers. More progress has been made, it is said, than the public is acquainted with for not only have the United States authorities been able to secure the unqualified adhesion of the natives of the more In the Philippine group but even in that island they have steadily encroached upon what was regarded as purely insurgent territory and are arranging for the establishment of civil governments in some of the provinces of the islands wherein Aguinaldo has heretofore been strongest. Because this was to accomplished by peaceful means and with the full assent of the residents of the provinces, that it had cause for gratification.

FREE TRANSFERS

Taunton Aldermen Before the Railroad Commissioners

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 18.—The railroad commissioners gave a hearing today on a petition of the Taunton board of Aldermen for free transfers on the several street railways in that city.

William S. Wood, city solicitor of Taunton, appeared for the petitioners. He stated that the Taunton street railway had been in full control of the streets of Taunton for many years and that none of the seven street railways which enter Taunton could come to the "Green" without going over the Taunton street railway's tracks.

Chairman Sanford took the ground that the board had no jurisdiction in the case as the roads enumerated were separate and there was no legal ground for saying one road should carry passengers upon the credit of another. After further discussion by both sides, the petition was dismissed for lack of jurisdiction without prejudice.

A hearing was then given on the petition of the Taunton aldermen for restoration of a depot car which has been discontinued. Mr. Wood, Mayor Fish and Counsel Williams for the board of trade urged the necessity of the car. F. S. Hall for the Taunton street railway, said the car was not patronized when run.

Next the board heard the petition of the New Bedford Middletown and Brockton street railway company for the right to run cars into Taunton from Lakeville. W. M. Butler appeared for the petition on to which there was no objection. This will make the ninth electric road in Taunton.

RED CROSS AFFAIRS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Miss Clara Barton of the Red Cross society who was a passenger on the Ward line to Hoffman Island to wait the usual steamer Havana from Haven was sent quarantine detention for observation. Miss Barton said: "The Red Cross affairs in Cuba are in good condition our asylum have been established and we are doing good work among the people. I expect to go to Washington as soon as I am released."

Miss Georgia Wightman will spend the next few days with friends in Brownville, R. I.

Miss Marion Brown of the city library staff, Miss Lyttle Brown of the office of the U. S. Bunting company, with Mr. and Mrs. Dexter of Lynn, are at Popham Beach, Me.

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For Lawrence and Haverhill, 6.23, 6.50, 7.01, [illegible] p m. SUNDAYS 8.53 a m, 12.5, 5.31, 6.45 p m.

For stations between Reading and Boston, Western division, 6.45, 8.56, 10.50 a m; 12.05, 12.45, 2.25, 3.45, 5.15, 7.00, 9.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m; 12.05, 1.05, 5.31, 6.45 p m.

For Salem, Mass. [illegible]

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.23 a m; 12.55, 1.25, 2.50, 5.25, 6.15 p m.

For Haverhill, [illegible] SUNDAYS, 8.53 a m; 12.55, 5.50, 7.55 p m.

For Haverhill, Newburyport, Hampton, North Hampton, Portsmouth and stations on York Beach, R. R., 2.50 p m., July 3 to Sept. 8 inclusive.

For Exeter and Dover 6.23, 8.50, 12.31, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 3.25, 5.15 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15, 5.31 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 3.55 p m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard, and Portland, 6.23, 6.51, 12.31, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 3.55, 5.15 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.31 p m.

For Lewiston, Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 5.15 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan and Rockland, [illegible] p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

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For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, 7.31, 7.43, 11.04 a m; 1.13, 4.25, 5.11, p m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a m; 1.25, 6.54 p m.

For stations between Winchester and Boston, Southern Division, 6.16, 6.28, 7.31, 7.18, 9.05, 11.10 a m; 1.13, 4.25, 5.2, 6.31 p m. SUNDAYS, 7.25, 8.45, 9.10 a m; 1.25, 5.58 p m.

For Ayer Junction and Way-Stations—7.30 a m; 12.05, 5.50 and 5.12 p m. SUNDAYS, 2.45 p m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.12 a m; 1.00, 3.31, 5.12 p m. SUNDAYS, 2 p m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene—9.12 a m and 3.31 p m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro, 2 p m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord—7.13, 9.12, 9.30, 10.20 a m; 12.15, 1.00, 1.40, 1.51, 3.31, 5.20, 6.27, 8.10, 8.30 p m. SUNDAYS, 10.05 a m (to Nashua only), 9.15 a m; 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, 8.45 p m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.12, 9.10 a m; 12.12, 1.40, 5.41, 8.10 p m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N H) Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.13, 9.12 a m; 1.40 p m; 3.41 p m Saturday only till August 26th inclusive.

For St Johnsbury, and Lyndonville, via Wells River—9.10 a m, 1.10, 8.10 p m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St Albans, St Johns and Montreal via the Central Vermont Line, 9.10 a m; 12.12, 8.10 p m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—9.10 a m; 8.10 p m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke—8.10, 8.40 p m.

References: Express; Daily. w Via Western Division. Wednesdays and Saturdays only. Via Bedford. x Via Wilmington Junction. Via Dexter only.

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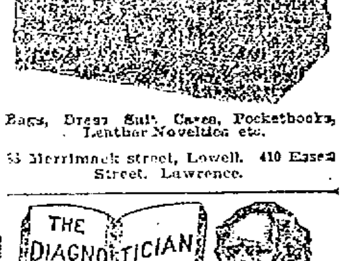
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JIB-BOOM AND DOLPHIN STRIKER.

By Augusta Prescott.

"What I've got against her? Well, what I've got against her is that she's one of those straight-nosed boats," said old Ephraim when we used to call "The Rover," when we six meet every summer at that little fishing port on the granite coast of Maine.

Ephraim was laying down the law to us, sitting all a-row on the verandah of the postoffice—also grocery and notion store.

"You just look out there and see how sudden and ugly she comes to an end like. A ship ought to rise out of the water at the bow with a nice, standing sheer. But that isn't all there is to it, either. It's a matter of utility, too. You see, these straight-nosed boats have no bowsprit; neither jib-boom; no, nor dolphin striker."

"And what's the harm in that, Uncle Ephraim?" I ventured to ask.

"Harm? Plenty of harm. There is no luck without a jib-boom and a dolphin striker to a seafaring ship, young man. Think that's superstition, eh? Say, do you know the meaning of them terms—jib-boom and dolphin striker?"

I had to admit that these technicalities were a little obscure to my mind.

"Well, then, I'll tell you. That spar that sticks out ahead of the bowsprit on a regularly constituted, Christian ship, that's the jib-boom, and the dolphin striker is the other spar that comes down underneath, pointing to the water like, as if it would strike any stray dolphin that might rise on top of a wave under the ship's bow. You see, yonder up-to-date gunboat of Uncle Sam, with her nose going up and down out of the water like the corner of a house. She hasn't any use for bowsprits and the like.

"Now I hold that the old-fashioned, sloping sheer of the outwater belonged to the old-fashioned Yankee clipper, and if we have to get about by steam these days, we ought to hold to that and the rest that goes with it, out of respect to our fathers. But what I was going to tell you, it seems to me that the blessing of Providence goes with a clipper bow and a regular dolphin striker. I could give you instances. Yes, and then you youngsters would go off and snicker behind my back, and say your Uncle Ephraim had some tough yarns in his locker, I have no doubt.

"You want just one for sample, eh? Well, I'll risk it.

"I've got to go away back to times before I was born. It didn't happen to me, this thing; but the man it did happen to, I knew him very well, and he told me more than once—yayr, more than a dozen times. He was a lad along about the year 1810, and he wasn't born this side of the Atlantic, like you and me, but the other side, at a place called Lowestoft, which is on the English coast. That was why he got into those difficulties which I'm going to tell you about.

"He ran away from his home over there—I don't know why—and he shipped before the mast on a whaler that came out of Nantucket, down there on the Massachusetts coast—a regular ship-rigged Nantucket whaler. Then, when his ship was under full sail, somewhere in the southern seas, below the line, on her way to the southern whaling grounds, there came another tall ship in sight, and she flew the British blue ensign, which showed that she belonged to the blue squadron of King George's navy. The British used to have three squadrons in those days, and they called them the red, the white and the blue.

So this Britisher hailed the Yankee ship and ran close along to windward of her, taking her wind, of course. But the Yankee skipper, he held on, just bedelling the Stars and Stripes—thirteen stars and thirteen stripes only, in those days—and, dipping in a civil manner, to show that he knew what was what. Then the Britisher, having two long rows of guns pointing out of his broadsides, being a frigate, fired a shot across the bow of the Yankee whaler. That meant to say that the Britisher wanted to talk on particular business to the American ship, and the American, not being armed, of course had to bring to and wait his lordship's orders.

"Say, I daresay some of you young fellows don't quite see, nowadays, what made us Yankee boys so darned keen in that war of 1812. If you'd been aboard a Yankee ship like this boy I'm telling you about, and had a blasted British officer come aboard and muster your crew to see if you had any of 'King George's natural born subjects' sailing with you, just because he happened to be short-handed, and take off half a dozen of your best hands in irons, why, perhaps you'd understand better.

"That was what they were after with this same whaler I'm telling you about. And the skipper, he knew it, just as well as if he'd seen it in print. The Lowestoft lad was standing looking over the weather taffrail, and he says, 'I guess my goose is cooked now.' The mate of the whaler says, 'Yes, lad, if those Britishers hear you talk two words with that durned English accent of yours, they'll have you in their long boat as sure as pikes isn't boathooks.' 'Shall I hide, sir?' says the lad. 'That's none of my business,' says the mate. 'If you're going to hide, don't tell me where to find you, that's all.' And the mate turns his back and walks off, and the fo'castle lad slinks down below.

"Well, the frigate sent her long boat on board the whaler and took half a dozen Irish seamen. While the two ships lay to, the frigate drifted stern on toward the whaler, and the Yankee lads could see the name on her stern in gilt letters, with his gracious highness King George's lions and crowns—'H. M. S. Peacock.'

"Oh, you think you know that name, eh? Hold on till I tell you about that Lowestoft lad. No, the Britishers didn't get him—not much.

"The captain of the whaler didn't see anything of that boy at the muster, nor yet the first mate nor the second mate. But before the Britishers cleared off they had to see the ship's books, and, of course, there was the youngster's name as plain as you like. Then they began a hunt high and low for their missing boy, although the captain swore the boy was born at Nantucket and his father was a well-known citizen of that port. But right in the middle of the argument there was a splash on the lee side of the whaler and a shout, 'Man overboard!' So they lowered a boat. But it was no good; the second mate came back and reported that the lad—the very lad they were all trying to find—had gone down the third time, and they couldn't even find his body—the sharks must have taken it. So the British officer remarks 'That's what comes of trying to dodge the King's service.' And with that he takes himself off and goes to tell the edifying story to his shipmates aboard the Peacock.

"Was that lad eaten by those sharks? Not much. What's the use of fore chains? What's the use of a dolphin striker—eh?

"By the time that Britisher had sheered off and gone, and the crew of the whaler had about gotten through grieving over their messmate that the cruel sharks had eaten, that Lowestoft lad was good and dry. Only, no doubt, he was a little cramped with hanging on to the fore brace and hugging the dolphin striker of the whaler. However, when he saw that the danger was all over, he just crawled in over the bow taffrail with a kind of a sheepish grin on his face. And there you are.

"Glad to see him? Of course they were. It was all the skipper could do to keep his men from raising a cheer that would have attracted the attention of the British frigate and brought her back on them.

"But from that time on the Lowestoft boy was a prime favorite on board that whaler. I can tell you, and he might have come to be a whaling skipper himself, if it hadn't been for two things.

"Well, one thing was the lad had set his heart on a girl that lived up the coast this way a bit. She was afterward my mother. It so happened. Yes, that's how I came to get the story. The lad had the honor to be my father in later years.

"Then another thing was, he wanted to get a whack at the British for what they did to him. It appears he didn't like the notion of taking a swim among the sharks every time a British frigate ran across his ship. So, to avoid that, he shipped aboard a United States warship, and the name of that ship was the Hornet—see?

"So the next time that lad saw his gracious royal majesty's ship the Peacock, why, he didn't jump overboard, nor have to swarm up the fore chains and the stays of the foremast, nor hang on to a dolphin striker. But, on the contrary, he stood by on the main deck and handled a breaching of a broadside gun, and had the pleasure of hollering with his Yankee messmates when the British ensign went down and the Stars and Stripes went up above it.

"That's one reason why I have a kind of a family prejudice in favor of those old-fashioned jib-booms and dolphin strikers. You may think it funny in me, but I hate to see a vessel that hasn't a jib-boom. But, mind you, you mustn't think that's the only reason I have for sticking to dolphin strikers—because my father stuck to one. I can tell you things that happened in my own experience.

"But there. That's enough of a yarn for one afternoon, isn't it?

"Oh, as for your gunboat. Yes, I haven't any doubt she could give a good account of a Spaniard, just as she is, without even a bowsprit. Oh, yes. But she would be a heap better without that ugly snout."

There's Many A Slip

By H. J. Willis.

Most men, and most classes of men, get exclusive credit for virtues and vices which are not by any means exclusively theirs. Lawyers, for instance, are popularly supposed to be shrewder men, and less scrupulous, than their fellow citizens, whereas, as a matter of fact, a tendency to unscrupulousness in business is more likely to bring a lawyer to utter ruin than it is in the case of almost any other business man.

I am not going to moralize. I am only reflecting on the popular belief that your seafaring man is a bluff, whole-souled, simple-hearted, guileless member of the human family—always. Now I know that the sailorman is nothing of the kind—always.

What I mean is, that there are many exceptions to this rule, if it is a rule. And when you find a sailorman who is not without guile, then his guile is deep as the fathomless, rolling ocean.

Such a sailorman was one Walter Ramsay, whom I knew long ago, and who called me his friend, though I am sure that, applying the proverb about birds of a feather to him and me, we could not naturally be supposed to flock together. He and I were compelled by fortune to flock together once, when he was coming home on leave from a foreign station—the Asiatic station, it was—on board a trans-Atlantic liner, and I was his fellow-passenger. And the way Ramsay then used his knowledge of astronomy—professional knowledge required for the service of his country—and his knowledge of atmospheric influences was a burning shame. He used that knowledge to further his own private and personal ends.

Those ends were, on this occasion, represented by a young woman with very light hair, who looked very fetching, I must say, in a sailor hat with a gold-bordered puggree hanging over the back of her neck. She had been in Ramsay's company all the way from Alexandria to London, which was a good, long way to make acquaintance in, considering how quickly acquaintance ripens, if you cultivate it, between fellow travelers.

Those two were quite chummy when they boarded the steamer at Liverpool, and I boarded it with them. But, being chummy is one thing, and being on the way to what may be called a good matrimonial understanding is another.

There was also on board that steamer a young man of southern blood, whose home was in California, whose eyes were beautifully and soulfully dark, and whose skin was rarely and delicately fair, like a woman's. He was on his way home from a sojourn in Europe, where he had been studying music with enthusiasm. The girl with the oat-straw hair actually used to go to my mural friend, Ramsay, and ask him as one girl might ask another with whom she was on good terms, if he didn't think this Californian troubadour's eyes lovely, and what his opinion was about the Californian troubadour's mouth and moustache.

Now here, I say, was where the deep, diabolical guile of Ramsay revealed itself to me, as it should have to the girl and her new acquaintance with the tenor voice. If Ramsay had been a simple-hearted, guileless man, as they are in the nautical drama, he would have betrayed his anger then and there, and with it his jealousy and his love. But instead of that, not judging the time ripe for his declaration, he dissembled and plotted.

Ramsay knew—and if he did not, he had me to tell him—that his heartistic, hairy and sunburned face put him at a disadvantage beside the exquisite tenor with the neat moustache and the pale, delicate complexion. With an audacity that was quite consistent with deep cunning, he made up his mind to destroy the beauty of countenance which was his rival's great power. Not that Ramsay thought of the blunt, crude methods of personal violence—no such thing. He was most polite to the tenor, keeping his own feelings well under control.

On the third day out from Liverpool the weather was perfect. The ocean all about us was full of green, gold and purple reflections of the sky above. Everybody who had been seasick had mastered that weakness, and of this number was our charming tenor. He was welcomed on the upper deck by both the yellow-haired girl and the deep-scheming sailorman.

"I'm so glad to see you on deck again," the girl gushed.

"Awfully glad you got over your trouble so soon," said Ramsay; observe, he called three days—three calm days—"soon." That was his treacherous flattery. "Now we can have that concert in the cabin."

"Is there to be a concert in the cabin? I hadn't heard about it," said the girl.

"Of course there is," said Ramsay. "Do you suppose the seamen's widows' fund would miss a chance like this, with such a singer on the passenger list?"

The tenor murmured thanks. His natural paleness was eclipsed by a very becoming blush at the compliments so lavishly daubed on by Ramsay. "They like it laid on with a trowel," the latter told me in confidence.

Perhaps there would have been a concert in the cabin anyhow, but I suspect that Ramsay had much to do with getting it up, and, certainly, with fixing the date for next evening. But in the mean time there was much to be done.

First, Ramsay told the tenor that it was very bad for a man to exert himself much after an attack of seasickness; he ought to sit down in a deck chair right there and enjoy the sunshine and the sea breeze. The tenor was always very anxious about his health, which he regarded as one of his assets in business, so he asked the girl if she would mind sitting by him and keeping "a poor convalescent" company.

That appeal went straight to her heart, and seemed, at the time, to melt it to the consistency of cream. She consented to sit by this interesting artist and hear him talk about the beauties of the ocean. The sailorman bustled around and got two nice deck chairs, which he himself arranged.

It was all to the arrangement of those two chairs. That was done by aid of the sailorman's knowledge of astronomy, mentioned above. He put the chairs just where the sun would not beat on them—not just yet. But he took diabolical care to set the tenor where the sun would come presently.

Languidly the tenor sank down to enjoy his ease and the conversation of the admiring girl next him. The sailorman discreetly and generously walked away, leaving the field quite clear for his rival; nevertheless, I, who was watching the manoeuvres, saw that Lieutenant Ramsay paced the deck always at a good observing distance from those two, and, as he walked up and down, he seemed to watch the ship's course and the sun.

As he had wickedly schemed it, so it all came about. In about half an hour the tenor, weakened by his seasickness, began to grow drowsy in the warm sea breeze. The girl noticed that he was not inclined to talk and only waited long enough to see him fall asleep just inside the shadow of the awning, then got up and went to talk to Ramsay about the charms of the tenor and his voice and the concert.

"I think his eyes are perfectly lovely," she said to Ramsay, whom she had joined on the other side of the deck.

"They are that," said Ramsay. "He'll be all right to-morrow evening."

"Aren't you just dying to hear him sing?"

"Yes," said Ramsay. "But I guess I can hold on until to-morrow."

"Let's get him to give us a rehearsal this afternoon in the cabin. I tell you what I'll ask him for; that 'Swan Song' out of 'Lohengrin'—shouldn't think he must sing that grandly—and 'The Heart Bowed Down,' and 'I Miss and'——

"Yes, I expect he would make a great thing out of that," said Ramsay.

"You were so nice to him," said the girl. "I thought it was so good of you to go and get him that chair and arrange it for him and all."

"Oh, not at all. Hate to see a fellow get done up like that, you know. Don't you think we'd better not stay about here talking like this? We might awaken him, and nothing is so good as sleep for that sort of thing."

With that cunning stroke Ramsay removed the girl to quite a different part of the deck, where a great mass of bulkhead and two big smoke stacks prevented them from seeing the sleeping tenor. They talked and arranged several different programmes for the next evening's concert, all the programmes consisting exclusively of tenor solos. And for several hours the charm worked.

The luncheon gong awoke the tenor from a deep sleep in the middle of a grand patch of Atlantic Ocean sunlight that was stewing the pitch out of the deck. Ramsay and the girl, going to find him, found him yawning and rubbing his eyes as he walked toward the companion stairs.

"I've been asleep," he said, "and I am very hungry."

"Good for you, old man," said Ramsay. "That's a first-rate sign, you know."

"You're looking ever so much better already," said the girl. "There's a lot of color in your face."

And so there was. The delicate skin of the artistic youth was of a fine boiled shrimp pink. Below, at the luncheon table, the shrimp color deepened until it was like the scarlet of a fine boiled lobster. The tenor was right when he said he was hungry; at that luncheon he ate nearly enough to make up for two of the meals he had missed the day before.

After luncheon Ramsay recommended some more of the same treatment, and the tenor yielded like a lamb. Ramsay found a new place for the deck chair, putting it more forward, where its occupant would get a stronger dose of the salt air.

By dinner time the tenor's complexion looked as if it never could have been pale or delicate; it reflected all the glories of the sunset, and the other passengers glanced admiringly at it.

"What a lovely bit of color!" they said to one another.

"I don't know how it is," said the tenor, as they were going to the piano some hours later for a private rehearsal, "but my face feels very strange this evening."

"How do you mean?" said Ramsay. "Doesn't pain, does it?"

"I hope you're not going to get a face ache," said the girl. "That would be simply awful."

"Oh, no, no," said the tenor. "It is not a pain. It is just a strange, drawn feeling, as if the skin were getting too tight."

"You don't mean to say you're getting so fat as all that after just one day of good sea air," said Ramsay. "Come now!"

"The skin seems to shine," said the girl. "Maybe you've got a little burnt on deck."

"A little burnt," was much too mild to express what the sun and the sea air had done to that artist. His delicate complexion was one blotch, as if he had been suddenly attacked by erysipelas.

"I meant to try for another day's baking," Ramsay confided to me that night. "But I guess I'd better leave well enough alone. I think he's about done now, don't you? Yes, if I say anything more about the treatment to-morrow, it may arouse suspicion. We'll let it go at that."

No suspicion was aroused. The tenor would not come out on his gallery to breakfast next morning. The steward said he was sick. Ramsay pretended to be very anxious about him, on account of the concert that evening. The girl, of course, caught the infection of Ramsay's anxiety. Between them, by sending a series of pressing messages, they got the poor man on deck before luncheon.

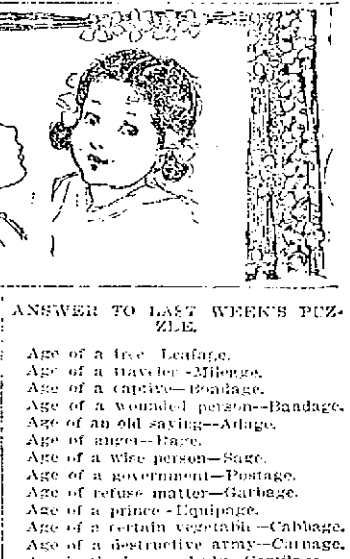
As I had expected, the cracking process had begun. It was a fearful sight. The formerly smooth, oval face was an assemblage of blisters and loose patches of white skin.

Ramsay's astonishment was something in itself astonishing, when you consider that he must have been well acquainted with the effects of sun and sea air upon an unaccustomed skin. But the girl—well, I am sorry to say, she giggled.

The concert was not what it had been cracked up that it would be. There were only two tenor solos on the programme. At half-past eight that evening the tenor appeared, in exquisite attire, on the platform that had been rigged in the cabin, and made his bow. But the hand-clapping was considerably marred by scattered snickerings, and some of the audience asked their neighbors, "What on earth is the matter with his face?" while others said, "Poor man!"

The tenor's face was literally in shreds—hanging about like pieces of loose bark on a birch tree.

I will not say that the girl soured on the tenor after that because his beauty was gone. It may be that, like the sunflower, who "turns to her god when he sets," she would have still worshiped the tenor, even though his voice seemed to have cracked with his face, but he, from and after that night, seemed to avoid her purposely—both her and Ramsay—as if he had had quite enough of their society to last him a long time.



"THE GIRL."

The most sickening feature of the affair, to a rightly constituted mind, was Ramsay's hypocritical pretense of being so sorry for what had happened to the tenor's face. He went about the ship with that girl until we landed at New York, and, I believe, never confessed his infernal wickedness. I don't believe he confessed it in later years. I believe that that girl married him in utter ignorance of the unscrupulous villainy by which he won her away from her beautiful tenor, and that she still thinks that sailorman of hers a dear, simple-hearted, whole-souled, bluff mariner.

If she reads this and learns of Ramsay's unprincipled methods, I shall not be in the least sorry. It will serve him right.



MY BABY BROTHER.

Let me come and kiss the baby
On his little lips like this;
I am sure I shall not wake him
By one soft and gentle kiss.

How I love to see him smiling,
Pretty little baby boy!
When his merry eyes are dancing
And he clasps his hands with joy.

When he grows a little older,
And can run about with me
I will play with him so wonty
And will watch him carefully.

Lord, look down with grace and pity,
Little children are thy care;
Through this world of fear and danger
Both of us to glory bear.

HOW EDNA AND MAY SAW THE PARADE.

Edna and May were leaning on the front gate gazing down the street as if looking for some one.

"It is time papa were coming," said Edna, the older of the two sisters.

Just then May spied some one turning the corner quite a distance down the street, and, waiting a moment to make sure it was papa, she exclaimed: "Oh, there he is!"

The gate was given a powerful fling outward that sent it against the fence with a bang, but it was used to such treatment, especially at the time when papa was expected home, and so did not complain, but swung slowly back to place again.

Two pairs of feet were now fairly flying down the walk, each pair trying its best to get its little owner to papa first, to receive the first kiss, and be the first one to put a pair of arms around his neck.

But to-night both reached the goal at the same instant, and papa's neck was besieged by two armies at once. But how was the question of the first kiss to be settled, for both were entitled to it, but it was certain both could not have it at the same instant.

Papa settled it by giving the one who got the second kiss, two instead of one, and so it was all right, and, both holding one hand, they skipped along by papa's side as happy as happy could be. The mother of the children was dead, and so, perhaps for that very reason, the father was tenderly dear to them.

"You are late home to-night, papa," said Edna.

"Yes, quite late, dear child. Am I think it is most too late for you chicks to be on the street. Of course it is all right when I am with you, or some grown person, but I do not want you to ever step outside the gate unless it begins to grow dark."

"Yes, papa," said Edna, skipping along as gayly as a butterfly. So she could never be still a minute.

"And don't forget it, especially from now until October, for there are so many rough and drunken people on the streets."

"When is the next big parade, papa?" asked May. For the children had been much interested in the parades of the opposing political parties, and from papa's office windows downtown they could see all that there was to be seen. They liked nothing better than to watch the prancing horses, with their gayly uniformed riders; see the bright-colored banners, watch the men keep step as they marched along, and listen to the stirring music. And then there were fireworks, too—rockets and Roman candles and red lights in great abundance. Each party tried to outdo the other in the magnificence and size of its parade. So May's question was one of great importance to them both.

They had reached home now, and after supper was over, Edna and May were very careful to obey their papa, though it was a great temptation not to go just outside the gate on the sidewalk where some of their little friends were playing "tag."

The next evening, while they sat on the steps playing jacks they heard a band begin to play. Immediately all the children in the neighborhood started to run in the direction of the music. It was beginning to grow dark, and they knew that by the time they could return from the parade it would be quite dark.

"Oh, dear! I do wish we could go to see it. Mary Brown told me to-day that there was going to be a good one, only about ten blocks from here, too! Let's go, May."

"Oh, Edna! We oughtn't to," answered May.

"I don't believe papa would care. I wish he was here to take us!"

"Maybe Carrie would take us."

"Oh, she's gone to see Amy Moore, and won't be home for an hour. Come on; we'll be back soon. Just listen to that band!"

"We told papa we wouldn't," said May, but Edna had her by the hand, and, going around to the back yard gate, slipped out and ran down the back street.

Holding May's hand tightly in her own, Edna sped along with her until they came to the crowd. Elbowing their way through, they found a spot where, by standing on their tiptoes, they could catch a glimpse of the parade. But they were pushed here and there by rough men and boys, and jostled and crowded; the air was stifling, and Edna and May heard language that they had never heard before, and the foul breath of men who had been drinking choked them.

Papa's words came to Edna's mind with great force.

"Let's go home, Edna," said May, and, disgusted and disappointed, they turned homeward.

As they walked slowly along, some one came up behind them, and a familiar voice said: "Can these be my two little girls?"

"Oh, papa! papa!" was all they could say, and papa did not scold much, for he saw they felt sorry to think that they had not minded so kind a father.

Two sorrowful little faces were turned up to be kissed at bed-time, but papa only smiled and said:

"They won't do it again, will they?"

Tuesday, the day of the biggest parade of all, the two children sat on the front steps, thinking.

"I don't suppose papa will take us now," said May, sorrowfully.

"No," said Edna, "we didn't keep our part of the promise."

Papa said nothing until after supper; then he said, in his cheery voice: "Well, chicks, get your hats; it's time to go if we are going to see the parade."

Two pairs of eyes opened wide, and two excited voices said, quickly:

"Oh, papa! Are we going? You are the best papa that ever lived!"

"Well, I have seen that you have been really sorry for disobeying me, and have done all you could since to make it all right. So you can, possibly, we must be off now."

It is needless to say that Edna and May enjoyed this parade better than the one they saw the evening they ran down the back street.

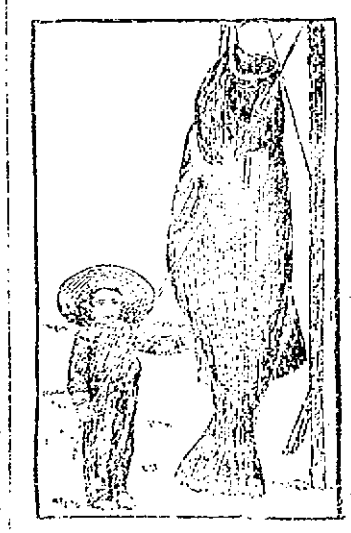


PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS OF THE WAR IN KATSVILLE.

PUZZLE.

A RIDDLE.

There's not a creature lives beneath the sky
Can secrets keep as faithfully as I;
All things for safety are to me consigned
Although I often leave them far behind.
I never act but by another's will,
And what he should command I must fulfill.



THIS IS A PUZZLE TO FIND [illegible] AFTER [illegible] SAID [illegible]

ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE.

Age of a free Leafage.
Age of a traveler—Mileage.
Age of a captive—Bondage.
Age of a wounded person—Bandage.
Age of an old saying—Adage.
Age of anger—Rage.
Age of a wise person—Sage.
Age of a government—Postage.
Age of refuse matter—Garbage.
Age of a prince—Equipage.
Age of a certain vegetable—Cabbage.
Age of a destructive army—Carnage.
Age in the human body—Cartilage.
Age of a groom—Carriage.
Age of a measure.—Gage.
Age of money—Coinage.

PUBLIC BEQUESTS

In Testament of Late Zina L. Stone

WILL CONTAINED THIRTY THREE ARTICLES

And Memoranda Clauses With Codicil Aattached

At the session of the probate court in this city yesterday, among the wills probated was that of the late Zina L. Stone of the Morning Mail corporation.

It contained 33 articles and a memorandum clause and a codicil attached contained six articles. The will was a peculiar one for two reasons; first that it was written entirely by the testator and secondly that in one of the articles the desire was expressed that none of the personal bequests be made public through the newspapers or otherwise, but that they be paid to the legatees with as little publicity as possible.

Mr. Stone died leaving but few relatives, and most of these were distant ones. He made a number of public bequests. The witnesses were C. L. McCleery, T. H. Durning and J. E. Bassett, all of whom were connected with the Mail company at the time the will was executed. About ten years ago Mr. Stone had a will draw up by the late Atkinson T. Varnum, who was one of his closest friends. Later Mr. Stone saw fit to make another will without legal assistance and judging from the legal phraseology, he followed closely the lines of the other will. The new will is dated July 23, 1898 and by the codicil added to the will and dated May 17, 1899, Alfred P. Sawyer is appointed sole executor with full power as to sale of properties to provided for in the will and is exempted from giving sureties. The codicil also makes a number of personal bequests to relatives and friends. It will not be possible to tell the exact value of the estate until the appraisers are appointed by the court and report, but $40,000 would probably not be far out of the way. The personal bequests outnumber those of a public nature, but the special request in the will precludes their publication. This request is contained in the 33rd article and reads as follows:

"It is my desire that none of the bequests in this, my last will, of a personal nature be made public through the newspapers or otherwise but that they may be paid to the several legatees with as little publicity as possible." Up to the thirteenth article $1000 is bequeathed to the perpetual care of the family lot in the cemetery in Paris, Me., and in the care and improvement of the neglected places in the said burial ground.

The next eight articles contain bequests of a personal nature and by the 22nd article $1000 is bequeathed to the Lowell General hospital to establish in that institution a free bed in remembrance of Mr. Stone's beloved wife, Mrs. Charlotte A. Stone, who died some years ago.

In the 23rd article $300 is left to the Lowell Cemetery in trust, the income to be expended in the perpetual care of his lot and the remainder of the income to be expended annually, as may be determined wisest by the board of trustees of said cemetery in the improving of lots which have long been neglected by the unknown owners or in other ways beneficial to the cemetery.

In the 24th article $500 is left unconditionally to the Grace Universalist church, formerly the Shattuck street Universalist church and in the 25th, the Old Residents' Historical Association of Lowell is bequeathed the bound newspaper volumes not otherwise disposed of, also the bound and unbound pamphlets and documents and all books written or published by residents or former residents of said Lowell, (excepting the said volumes published by said associations, the "contributions" in five volumes) intending in the above to give to the association only books of local value and interest.

In the 26th article is bequeathed to the library association of South Paris, Me., Mr. Stone's library, excepting only such books as otherwise disposed of.

In the 27th article is left $500 each to the Massachusetts Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and the Lowell Humane society.

The 28th article reads: "I give and bequeath to the city library of the city of Lowell, the books, twelve in number, which I have made by pasting in book form the descriptive letters I have from time to time written for newspaper publication and I desire that they be preserved together; also the book of clippings entitled "Wild Flowers and Wild Birds" which may be of value to local botanists. I claim no credit aside from collecting and arranging the contents, for more than few brief paragraphs in this book; also the "Borden Trial"—a curiosity." At the time of the Borden trial Mr. Stone was stopping in New Bedford and took the trouble to cut out from day to day, the complete report of one of the Boston papers and in the end to paste the matter together in book form. Altogether the book contains many thousand words and is about the size of an ordinary law book.

The 31st article says: "all the rest and remainder of my estate, personal, real and mixed, I give, devise and bequeath to the Home for Young Women and Children, the Old Ladies' Home, and the Ministry at Large church each of said Lowell as residuary legatees to be divided equally between the three."

In the memorandum clause, a complete bound volume (No. 1) of the Tri-Weekly Publisher is left to the Haverhill public library and a bound volume of the Oxford Democrat to the South Paris, Me., public library. The "Durkee House," an oil painting by W. H. Hard is left to the Lowell public library and also the "Whittier School House" by Mrs. E. M. Hines.

The first article in the codicil relates to the appointment of Alfred P. Sawyer as sole executor, the second to the manner of distribution, the third, fourth and fifth to the ratification of the will.

Before Judge Lawton the third meeting in the case of Atherton Machine Co. and Alonzo A. Coburn were held and a few claims allowed. Then the meetings were adjourned to the third Tuesday in November.

SORE FEET

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BOSTONS LOST

Beaten by the St. Louis Perfectos

POWELL PITCHED A GOOD GAME.

Killen Was Batted Pretty Hard.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 19.—Tebeau's perfectos from St. Louis found the champions easy fruit yesterday at the South end grounds and gave them a good sound drubbing with Frank Killen in the box.

Powell did the pitching for the visitors and had an easy game after Captain Tebeau put the ball over the fence for a home run in the fourth with two men on bases. The home team were in the lead 2 to 1 up to this time, but threw up the sponge without losing the lead and went down and out without a kick.

The St. Louis boys started out as if they were not sure of their ground but, seeing the home team laboring under a spell, the boys from the west braced and made a sure thing of a game that Boston will remember as one of many ordinary defeats.

The batting was about even with the exception of a home run by Tebeau and a fine single by Burkett, these two hits sending five runs over the plate.

The St. Louis team looked very natural with McKean at short, Childs at second and Tebeau at first where he kept his eagle eye on McDonald. There was no wrangling as the teams have met so often in the past, that all attend to business and take their medicine. The perfectos are making a big effort to get up with the leaders and are now only three games behind the second club. Yesterday they passed Baltimore and hope to close in with the bunch by the time they return home.

The Bostons no doubt, will take a brace, as they have only two more games on the home grounds before going west and need the games fully as much as St. Louis.

The only features of the game were the all-round work of Tebeau, the work of Heidrick, fielding of Childs, Cross, Collins and Tenney and the hitting of Collins, Duffy, Stahl, Burkett and Cross. Clarke had a poor day behind the stick in throwing.

The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
St. Louis	1	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	2	—9
Boston	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—3

Two base hits, Cross, Childs. Home Heidrick. Sacrifice hits, Long. First base on balls, by Killen, Burkett, Cross, by Powell, Hamilton, Duffy. Struck out by Killen, Blake, McKean, Powell, by Powell, Hamilton, Clarke. Wild pitches, Killen 2. Umpires, Emslie and McDonald. Time 2h., 20m. Attendance 3000.

The other games resulted as follows:
Cincinnati 7, Baltimore 5.
Cleveland 5, Washington 4.
Washington 11, Cleveland 4.
Pittsburg 8, Brooklyn 2
Louisville 8, Philadelphia 4.
Chicago 7, New York 6.

NEW WASHSTANDS

FOR THE BOARD OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT YARD.

The board of health met yesterday afternoon and bids were opened for the construction of a washstand at the health department yard. The bids were as follows:

W. H. Fuller, $150; Staples Brothers, $255; Cyrus Barton, $325; B. G. Brown, $245; Conners Brothers, $285; W. A. Cheney and Co., $355; Patrick O'Hearn, $415. The specifications call for a cement concrete surface 11 inches in thickness in the centre of which shall be a catch basin connected with the sewer. The city is to furnish the stone flagging to go around the outside.

The contract was awarded to W. H. Fuller.

Agent Knapp stated that the receipts from the sale of swill during the first six months of this year were $212 in excess of the receipts for the same period last year.

The board voted to recommend some swill licenses and also voted to send out notices for the removal of vaults.

ENJOYABLE LAWN PARTY.

The Christian Endeavor societies of the Eliot Congregational church and the Tyngsboro Congregational church enjoyed an outing and lawn party at the residence of Mr. E. E. Stoughton in Tyngsboro last evening.

Among the attractions were a lemonade table in charge of Miss Nellie Moses, an ice cream table in care of Mrs. Channing Whittaker and Mrs. E. E. Varnum, and a candy table in care of Mrs. E. E. Stoughton, Mrs. Fred Sinclair and Mrs. Fred Woodward.

The programme of entertainment included a song and recitation by little Miss Hazel Hodgman, a recitation by Mrs. Alvah Sherburne, and an amusing comedy entitled "Using the Weed," in which the parts were well played by Mrs. E. E. Varnum, Mrs. Alvah Sherburne, Mrs. E. E. Stoughton and the Misses Sadie Brown, Harriet & Hazel.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

Last evening while Mr. and Mrs. Henry McDonald were out on their wheels the saddle of Mrs. McDonald's wheel became loose and threw her in such a manner as to sprain her ankle, causing her much pain.

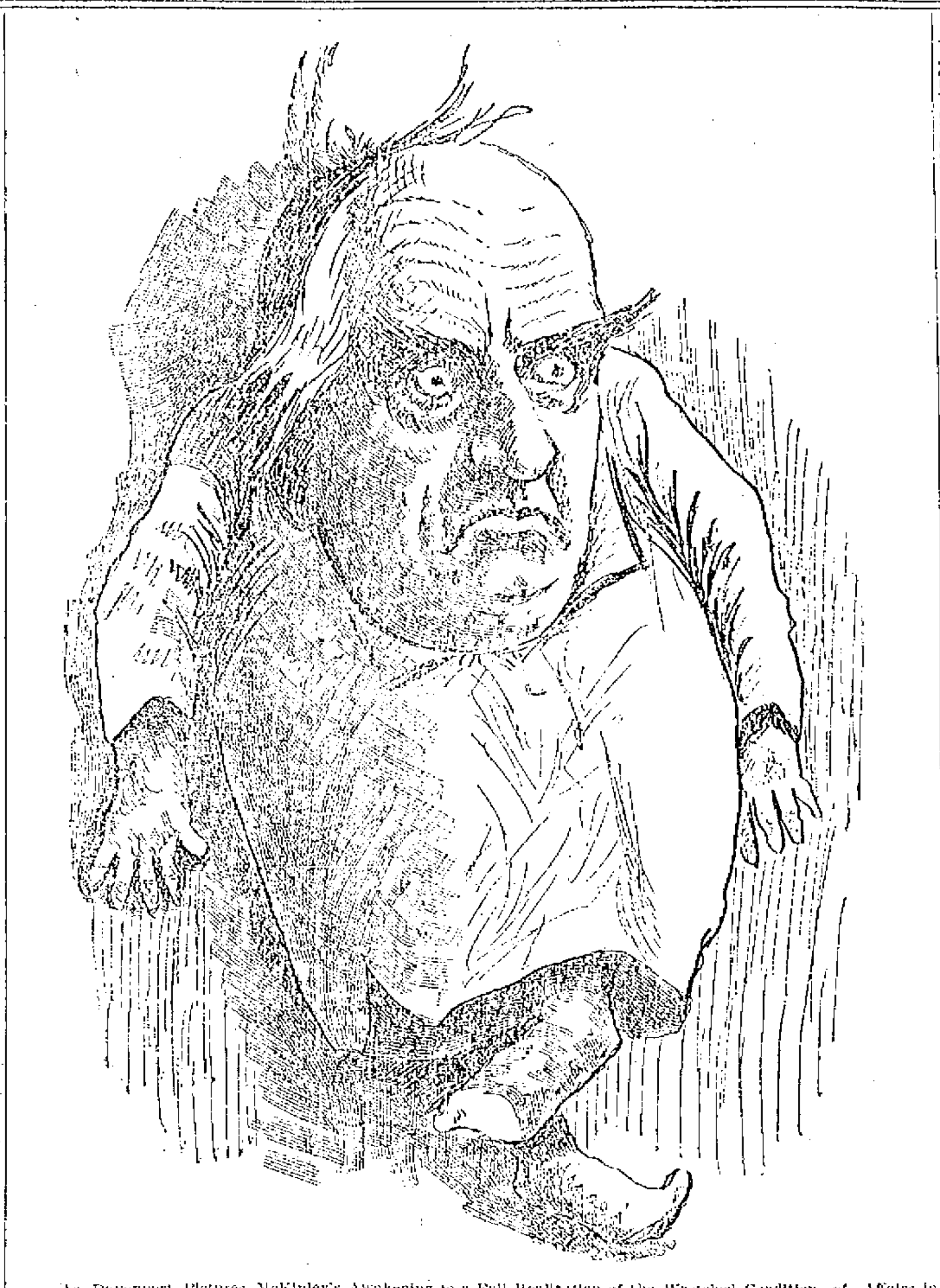
Mr. E. B. Foster and daughter of Fifth street, have arrived home from Washington, D. C.

a speedy cure for the most obstinate cough. It *cannot* fail

HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR

Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar acts like magic for a cough or any throat or bronchial trouble. Ask your druggist.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.



As Davenport Pictures McKinley's Awakening to a Full Realization of the Wretched Condition of Affairs in The Philippines.

SAMOAN TROUBLE

Three Chiefs Arrested and Taken to Apia

CHEIF JUSTICE CHAMBERS RESIGNS

Commissioners on Their Way to Washington

By Associated Press to The Sun.

APIA, July 11, via Auckland, N. Z., July 19, 1899.—In fighting which occurred at Sefeta, in the Suateles district, July 4, one Malletoe chief was mortally wounded and two Mataafa chiefs and one Suatele were killed and three others wounded. The British cruiser, Tauranga and the German cruiser Cormoran arrested three chiefs and brought them to Apia for trial before the supreme court.

The joint commissioners will leave for Washington July 18.

Chief Justice Chambers will leave on the steamer Moana July 11. Not desiring to return, he has sent his resignation to President McKinley, who does not wish his resignation. The question whether this causes a vacancy in the chief justiceship is being discussed by the commissioners. Dr. Solf claims that he will preside over the supreme court if Chambers leaves the island. If there is no vacancy, then either Hunter or Mair may be designated.

The commissioners are much blamed for not ordering the restitution of loot taken by rebels. Mataafa partisans among the rebels are raising funds to fight the kingship question through lawyers and are confident of obtaining a re-hearing. Mataafa, however, accepts the abolition of the kingship and will be present at a meeting with the commissioners on Savaii island. His supporters request the dismissal of Chief Justice Chambers, and defy the order of the supreme court.

The international commissioners are today at Lalitali, meeting Mataafa and Atua chiefs.



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Cash or Credit

Buy for cash or buy on credit, please yourself. You are just as welcome to one as to the other. Don't feel backward about asking for accommodation, contrary, always remember that you favor us as much as we favor you by extending it to you. It's our bread and butter to trust you and it is nothing but business common sense to do it liberally and without annoyance to you. The same principal applies to the goods we sell. They are reliable in every way. They have to be.

Men's Blue Serge and Fancy Worsted Suits, still a very complete assortment, now $10.75 to $22.00.

Ladies' Shirt Waists, white and in colors, now 48c. to $2.98.

Ladies' Pique and Crash Skirts, now $2.98 to $7.98. Ladies' Suits, Jackets, Capes and Crash Skirts.

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Trimmed Hats,	98c.	Up.
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Turbans,	23c.	Up.

Shapes in all colors and styles, 10c. upwards. Shirt Waists, very cheap, 39c. ones, 4c. Children's Dresses, 25c, 49c, 98c, very pretty patterns.

Children's white, blue and linen caps, only 15c. Children's Muslin Bonnets, 5c.

When you are going on your vacation, don't forget we have a choice line of very fine underwear for ladies at very reasonable prices.

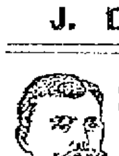
Ladies' and Gents' Bow Ties, only 5c, 6 for 25c.

String Ties in latest colors and very low prices.

Boston Bags, checks and stripes, regular 75c; only 49c. this week.

Don't forget the place; we are open every evening.

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They have stood the test of years, and have cured thousands of cases of Nervous Diseases, such as Debility, Dizziness, Sleeplessness and Varicocele, Atrophy, &c. They clear the brain, strengthen the circulation, make digestion perfect, and impart a healthy vigor to the whole being. All drains and losses are checked *permanently*. Unless patients are properly cured, their condition often worries them into Insanity, Consumption or Death. Mailed sealed. Price $1 per box; 6 boxes, with iron-clad legal guarantee to cure or refund the money, $5.00. Send for free book. Address, PEAL MEDICINE CO., Cleveland, O.

Sold at Goodale's Drug Store, the best and cheapest place in Lowell for drugs and medicines, 217 CENTRAL STREET.

FOR SALE.

DEWEY is coming home. Show your appreciation by leaving your order for the only true story of the American Spanish War, by Murat Halstead, 48 Middlesex st.

FOR SALE—Pool room and cigar store for sale at 339 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—Best fitted and cleanest restaurant in Lowell; first class; location beats all others and is paying good money. Price reasonable. Anyone that wants a good business and make money this is the one. Address or apply to C. W. Howard, 321 Essex street.

FOR SALE—The entire outfit for preparing fried fish and chipped potatoes. We are going out of the business for good reasons and offer the outfit at a bargain. For full particulars apply to J. W. Robinson, 113 Tenney street, Methuen, Mass.

WAGONS—Inspection invited to my select stock of Concords, democrats, square wagons, good second-hand wagons, and an assortment of second hand phaetons, Stanhope buggies, etc. all in good condition, all of which I will sell at bargains. J. F. Libby, 63 Robbins street.

FOR SALE—A first class cobbler's shop, including all kinds of tools, lasts, machines, etc. Apply at 111 Pleasant street.

MUST SELL my upright piano, stool, scarf, and 15 volumes of music; would prefer cash, but will sell on instalments. Address P. O. Box 181.

FOR SALE—Lot of land on Highland avenue 200 feet, by Lewis D. Gumb, 915 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—Ten R.I.P.A.N.S for 5 cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE—On Jewett street, 6-room house and poultry; small lot of land. Price $1000. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On July street, 7-room cottage house, all modern improvements, large lot of land. Price $2700. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Courthouse, 6-room house, good size lot of land. Price $1100. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Central street, 2-tenement house, 6 rooms to each tenement. Price $2800. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—One of the best boarding and lodging houses in Lowell; must be sold on account of sickness. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Chelmsford street, cottage house of 7 rooms, large barn. Price $1750. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BERTHA E. BIRD, Trance and Business Medium, Life Reader. Advice on everything. 165 Broadway.

ANY LADY having 2 or 3 hours' spare time a day can make $5 weekly working for us at home; nothing to sell. Self-addressed envelope for free sample, Manhattan Co., 101 Beekman street, N. Y.

RUBBER STAMPS—At wholesale prices. 1 inch one line stamps 10c; 1 1-2 inch 15c; 25c. Ink pads 25c; 35c, ink pads 15c; 5c, linen markers 25c; business stamps 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 130 Merrimack street.

CALL at 192 Merrimack street to buy or sell second-hand furniture. Telephone 764-1.

WATER CLOSETS and bath tubs from $5.00 up. All first class plumbing at lowest prices. J. H. Barry, 148 Market street.

THE EX-PRESIDENT of the Bakers' union pays one hundred dollars to all the rest shops in this city if they can show a better loaf of bread than he keeps in his store at 152 Church street. Brothers and sisters patronize him respectively. Paul Bretschneider, Union Bakery.

FOR SALE.

300 cords of dry slab and kindling wood, to be delivered to any part of Lowell, sawed stove length in $4 and $2 loads and upward. John P. Quinn, office and retail yard 19 Congress street. Coal sheds and wholesale wood yard, B. & M. R. R., near Coburn & Co.'s mills. Orders by mail, telephone or in person will receive prompt and careful attention.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.

To the heirs at law, and all other persons interested in the estate of DAVID A. MURPHY, late of Lowell in said County, deceased.

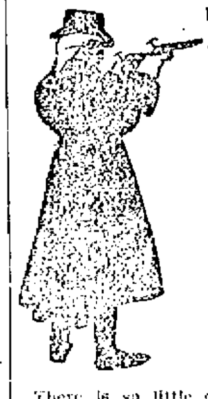
Whereas, Norah Murphy, administratrix of the estate of said deceased has presented to said Court her petition for license to sell at public auction the whole of a parcel of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts, legacies and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the twenty fifth day of July A. D. 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days, at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine.

F. H. FOLSOM, Register.



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Into paying for poor coal

There is so little difference in the price of poor coal and good coal at the stars. Our coal is the best.

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934 Gorham St.

Branch Office, 217 Central street.

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REMOVAL

Geo. G. Rogers

OPTICIAN,

138 Merrimack St.

Over Maynard's.

DON'T FORGET

WANTED.

WANTED—Two or three energetic men to solicit life insurance on a new plan. Men experienced in industrial insurance preferred. Address H., Sun office.

WANTED—A few summer boarders at Echo Farm, South Nashua, N. H. Plenty of milk, eggs, berries and garden vegetables. Terms reasonable. Address Box P. F., Tyngsboro, Mass.

WANTED—Every sensible housekeeper to see the Magic Cover to prevent dough sticking, on exhibition at 48 Middlesex st.

WANTED—Are you out of work? If so, call at Room 31 Hildreth Building. Steady work and good pay for live man.

WANTED—To buy a second-hand furnace or small boiler; also a four-wheel dump-cart. 113 Bridge street.

WANTED—Good domestic help, Thos. Donahue, 153 Merrimack street, over Stanley's dry goods store. Good places always open. 5 good table girls wanted immediately.

WANTED—Lady agents for medicine company. Salary and expenses at the start. No experience necessary. Call in person at once at 11 First street.

WANTED—Blacksmith. Inquire Conners Bros., Thorndike street.

WANTED—Pattern makers. One or two first class men. Apply to C. H. Phillip, 44 Purchase street, Boston.

AGENTS WANTED—For a special summer campaign. The Saturday Evening Post—established by Benjamin Franklin in 1728—now published by The Curtis Publishing Company, proprietors of the Ladies' Home Journal, is offered to subscribers, for one year only, for $1.00—the regular price is $2.50. This offer is for the purpose of a quick introduction, and will be withdrawn September 1st. The regular price of $2.50 will be maintained after that date. We will give a good commission for every subscriber secured and distribute $3700 September 1st among the 175 best agents. $500 will be given the person sending the largest number of subscribers at $1.00 each per year. At this special low subscription price thousands can be easily secured. Address The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Names of ruptured people. We cure rupture free to introduce our method. Dr. Speirs, 31 Main street, Westbrook, Me.

STENOGRAPHER and typewriter—A young man, competent stenographer and typewriter desires employment. Best of references. Address X., Sun office.

WANTED—Room with power for light manufacturing, about 30x50. Address P. O. Box 178, city.

WANTED—A second hand refrigerator or ice chest. Address B., Sun office.

WANTED—First class paper hangers and painters. 370 Gorham street.

RAZORS CONCAVED, 10 cents; honed, 25 cents. Shears, scissors, doctors' instruments, mechanical tools, etc., done equally as low. All work guaranteed or money refunded. 158 Gorham street. Gonzales, the cutler.

RELIABLE MAN to employ and look after canvassers. $60 per month and expenses guaranteed. References required. Clark & Co., 234 S. 4th street, Philadelphia, Pa.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A pocketbook between Harbeck's restaurant and Middlesex street depot. Finder return to police station and receive reward.

LOST—A gold Greek letter pin, with name on back. Reward at 293 Pawtucket street.

FOUND—The best place in Lowell for ladies to buy hats, bonnets, sailors, etc. at moderate prices is at No. 616 Merrimack street, Mdm. Maxime Lepine, formerly 217 Moody street. Call in and ask prices.

LOST—A valuable diamond shirt stud this forenoon, either on the electrics or on the street. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to owner, J. P. Dugdale, 18 Marlboro street.

TO LET.

TO LET—A tenement of five rooms. Rent reasonable; on Fayette street. Apply to 318 High street.

TO LET—Two first-class tenements near Shaw Hosiery. Price $12 and $9. Apply A. G. Ballard, Room 8 Bon Marche Block.

TO LET—A convenient 4-room tenement. Inquire at 20 Chestnut street.

TO LET—A cart team by the hour or day. Will furnish loam or sand at short notice. John P. Quinn, 19 Congress street. Telephone 855-3.

TO LET—Two square rooms. Inquire at 713 Merrimack street, corner Austin.

TO LET—Rooms with or without board, one large front room on first floor with gas, furnished or unfurnished. Price low. 58 Fayette street.

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CELEBRATED CREAM BREAD

and the people know and that is just why we sell more of it than any Bakery in Lowell. If you have not tried it, start in at once and you will use no other, as it beats all others, and our Cake and Pastry stand without an equal for quality. Our goods are on sale at almost any well regulated Grocery store, as well as at our Bakeries.

52 to 60 Charles St., 46 Lawrence St.

PETER WATSON'S Home Made Bakeries

WE ARE THE SOLE AGENTS

of the Lemaire Lenses for Spectacles and Eye Glasses. They cost no more than the cheaper lenses. A graduate optician to test all customers eyes free of charge.

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CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

During July

Are you looking for BARGAINS in DIAMONDS, JEWELRY, SILEVR WARE, CLOCKS, etc.

Come direct to

LEGAULT & CO.,

RELIABLE JEWELERS.

70 Central St., cor Prescott.

DAILY BARGAINS.

$100

UPRIGHT PIANO.

Seven and one-third octaves. Used but little. Condition fine.

GEORGE A. GARDNER

10 PRESCOTT STREET.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex SS. Lowell, July 15, A. D. 1899.

Taken on execution and will be sold at Public Auction to the highest bidder therefore the contents of a first-class grocery store consisting of canned goods of all kinds, bottled goods, soaps of all kinds, lot of tea, sugar, beans, oat meal, oil, brooms, molasses, flour, etc., show-cases, scales, large coffee grinder, butter ice chest. The above sale will take place on Thursday, July 20, at 2 o'clock P. M., at 73 Branch St. Terms Cash.

BERNARD F. GATELY,
Constable of Lowell.

THE BEST SUMMER DRINK.

Iced Tea is the best summer beverage. Healthful and invigorating. Our English Breakfast and Ceylon Teas are excellent for this purpose. Dickson Bros., The Big Tea Dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS.

Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor Allen, French and German lines to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown and Liverpool. Drafts issued for any amount on all parts of Ireland at Murphy's agency, 18 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Try Horne's coal.

BURN WILSON'S COAL.

Use Merrill's 5 cent Tablets.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

F. A. M. Tobin, Printery. 'Phone, 8-43-2.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone, 891-4.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Charles D. Paige, president of the common council, and Miss Lillian G. Stewart.

Mrs. Lilian J. Blaisdell and son Master Moody Blaisdell of Fennall street, have gone to Colebrook, N. H. They will be gone two weeks.

When you want a plumber or a gas or water piper, you should call on Sweeney & Welch. They are practical plumbers and are a reliable firm and all work entrusted to their care will be promptly attended to. Their place of business is at 202 Middlesex street. Tel. 538-5.

GROCER'S PICNIC.

The annual picnic of the Grocers and Butchers' association is on today at Willow Dale. A fine program has been arranged.

You can save half on your vacation suit at the Merrimack Clothing Co., the Pre-Inventory sale is on.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Mt. Zion lodge, I.O.G.T., was visited by the executive officers of Eastern Middlesex lodge, last evening. They held a short business session and arrangements were made for a lawn party to be held at the residence of Mrs. Philbrick on School street Wednesday evening, July 26. There were remarks by many officers of the lodge, and several out of town guests. Refreshments were served by the social committee of the lodge.

Garfield colony, U.O.P.F., held their regular meeting last night. Deputy Supreme Governor Miss Cora L. Morse was present to install the secretary elect, Miss Martha J. Aspinwall. Mr. Morse of Lawrence and several members of the Bay State and Empire colonies of this city were among the guests. The three local colonies are arranging for a grand union picnic.

The regular meeting of the Mathews was held last evening. Three candidates were initiated and ten applications were accepted. A committee was appointed to govern the membership contest, which was voted for at the last meeting.

Court Samuel de Champlain, F. of A., held a regular meeting last evening and five candidates were initiated.

Star of Lowell circle, Companions of the Forest held a meeting last evening Napoleon H. Bay installed the new officers of the lodge.

District Deputy J. E. Webster of this city and staff, installed the following officers of Chelmsford lodge, No. 218, I.O.O.F.

N. G., Herbert C. Sweetsir; V.G., Fred L. Fletcher; chaplain, A. H. Davis, O.G.; Martin Robbins, I.G.; Geo. O. Spalding; R.S.N.G. Frank Brown; L.S.N.G, Ernest C. Bartlett; L.S.V.G.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 51 MERK ST.

FIRE BUG'S WORK

Two Attempts in Lagrange Court Last Night

CAUSED EXCITEMENT AMONG NEIGHBORS

Alarm Necessary in One Case

FIRE MARSHAL WILL INVESTIGATE

Four Fire Inquests on Today

Shortly before 1 o'clock this morning the residents of Lagrange and Adams street were rudely awakened by a series of shrieks followed by an alarm from box 52, which is located at the corner of Broadway and Fletcher streets.

Connecting the screams and the alarm, the whole neighborhood turned out to find a single blaze in progress in a wood pile in the cellar of a tenement house in Lagrange court and a hens.

The house was one of a row of 1 1-2 story frame dwellings, all crowded with occupants and a bad place for a fire.

The wood pile in question was in the cellar of a house occupied by a family named Dwyer, the wife and mother of which doesn't appear to be on the best of terms with some of the neighbors and an open cellar window is located just over the pile so as to make it an easy matter for one to drop a match or burning material into the woodpile. Chief Hosmer went into the cellar and inspected the fire and he found the stone foundation of the building against which the wood was piled at red heat, indicating that the blaze had been in progress some time.

The house, which is the last of a row owned by Staples Brothers, is surrounded on two sides by narrow passageways or alleys, into one of which a wood shed and ell of an Adams street tenement occupied by a woman named Dyer backs.

About an hour before the Lagrange street fire, Mrs. Dyer upon going into her shed, found it full of smoke from a small pile of burning paper stuffed in under the shed from the alley. As this was the third attempt within a short time to fire the house, she notified Officer Redmond Welch, who made a search for the incendiary in the vicinity without avail. When box 52 rang in Officer Welch was one of the first on the scene and was surprised to find the second blaze similar to the first and on the opposite side of the alley. He notified Chief Hosmer, and the latter with Lieuts. Brosnan and Palmer, Sergts. Connors and Downey and several officers began an investigation which brought out the existence of bad blood among the neighbors, and Mrs. Dwer stated that she was awakened by a man named Riley who lived a few doors below who pounded on her door and told her the house was on fire. Riley, on the other hand, claimed that his attention was called to it by the screams and cries of fire. A man named Shanahan who lives across the street, and who rang in the alarm, stated that he was awakened by the cries and while running to the box saw a man come out of the house occupied by the Rileys and run toward the house of the Dwyers.

Chief Hosmer heard several stories from the neighbors which bore more upon the people than the fire and he finally came to the conclusion that the case is a proper one for the fire marshal to investigate.

This will make four fire investigations to be made by the fire marshal and the latter will begin his work on them today.

The loss at the Lagrange court fire was insignificant.

They do reckless things at price cutting when they tackle it at the Merrimack Clothing company, $18 suits for $10. That's good. If you need a nice trunk or suit case visit the Merrimack Clothing company's Pre-Inventory sale.

Low rate excursion to Old Orchard next Thursday.

This week $2 Negligee Shirts and Straw Hats half price at the Merrimack Clothing Co.

TELL ABOUT IT

A Lowell Citizen is Pleased to do it for the Benefit of Others.

When you know a good thing, tell it.
It will not lessen its goodness.
But will do good to others.
There's more misery just like it.
There are lots of lame backs in Lowell.
It's a busy place and backs are used.
There's urinary trouble to a large extent.
Colds affect the kidneys.
The kidneys are the cause, not the colds.
Keep them in shape and life is life.
Doan's Kidney Pills do perfect work
Are for kidneys only.
Lowell people testify to their merit.
Here's a case of it

Mrs. S. A. Pickering of 31 Hastings street, says: "In the spring of 1898 I learned of the remarkable benefits, others had received from Doan's Kidney Pills and I went to Ellingwood and Company's drug store, corner of Merrimack and Central streets and got a box for my grandmother who had for a long time been troubled with that difficulty so common to advanced age, the failure of the kidneys to properly perform their functions. The use of Doan's Kidney Pills was exceedingly beneficial to her, proving beyond question their remarkable value.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box or sent by mail on receipt of price. Foster-Milburn Company, Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

A HEROIC MOTHER

Saves Her Three Children at Great Peril

CARRIED THEM THROUGH FLAMES

And Fell Exhausted With Clothing on Fire

BOSTON, June 19.—In saving the lives of her three children from being burned to death last last night, Mrs. Johanna Ryan of Charlestown was so severely injured that along with the ones she reached she is now at the Massachusetts General Hospital.

She is suffering intensely. One of the the children is expected to die and all are in a serious condition.

Mrs. Ryan is the wife of John Ryan, and their home is in the three-story building at 10 First street, Charlestown.

The three children sleep on the top floor and the mother with a baby sleeps on the floor below. The children are Thomas who is 7 years old; Maurice, 5 years and Mary, 2 years old.

A small lamp has usually been left lighted in the children's room and it was this that caused the trouble last night. Just after 11 o'clock the mother heard cries from above and rushing up stairs saw that the lamp had exploded, scattering blazing oil over the bed in which the children were sleeping setting them and the bed ablaze.

The mother yelled "Fire" and John Ryan, the husband, ran into the street to give the alarm. Then Mrs. Ryan rushed to the work of the rescue. Picking up her children one by one, she either extinguished the flames or pulled off their burning garments.

Her own clothing took fire but she heeded it not until her children were carried through the flames to a place of safety. Then she fell exhausted and but for the timely action of her neighbors saved her from being burned alive.

Enjoy yourself at Old Orchard next Thursday.

Mrs. Frank M. Breed of School street and Miss Ethel Fuller of Princeton street, have returned from a four days' visit to their former pastor and wife, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Curnick, at Dorchester.

A good time at Old Orchard next Thursday.

The Sale of Brown Bros. Stock

Still on at the Bon Marche, where bargains of all kinds of Seasonable Merchandise are distributed in large quantities every day. This sale is unlike any sale we have had, inasmuch as the terrible crowds which thronged our mammoth store to its utmost capacity are obviated to some extent by the enlargement of our store, but most noticeably because of a steady trade in the early part of the day. Then again, our store is laid out differently—our staff of help much increased—There are many reasons perhaps.

The goods are going out anyhow! The money is coming in.

Want to Sell You Some Wash Goods.

Bates' 59 Dress Ginghams, warranted fast colors, latest colorings, plaids, checks, etc., only,

9c a yard

Fine Organdies, floral designs, in Bayadieres, all colors, "self" and variegated, only,

7c a yard

Newest Fabric Corded Swiss Mulls, in stripes and dots, pinks, blues, heliotropes, etc., only,

10c a yard

A usual 25 cent Organdie called "Touraine" Sheer, imported cloth, in navy grounds, with white figures, etc., only,

12 1-2c yard

Some genuine Scotch Ginghams, with high grade domestic cloths, plaids, checks, and stripes, only,

17c a yard

Wash Silks, new corded Habaian, latest coloring, only,

39c a yard

N. B.—The above goods on main floor—Silk and Dress Goods counters.

Want to Sell you Some Linings.

"Give 'em to You In One Sense."

10 cent White Percaline, in remnant of 1 to 5 yards, for

1c a yard

A Silesia worth about 20 cents a yard, Gilbert's Fine Texture, (slates only)—Another chance for

9c a yard

Want to Sell you Some Linings.

Lining Cambrics, full count—Standard in all colors and black, for

3c a yard

25 cent Colored Lasting, (half wool) for

5c a yard

Lining Dept., Main Floor, next to Dress Goods Dept.

We cannot enumerate very much in this adv. Suffice to say "Bargains" is the "watch word" all over our mammoth establishment.

We are still distributing the following in limited quantities in order to spread the glad tidings (of low prices at the Bon Marche) as far as possible.

Daland's Tar, Castile and Palm Soap, for

1c a cake

Cuticura Soap (one cake each) no peddlers.

15c a cake

Ladies' Corsets, (one pair to a customer)

15c a pair

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The Merrimack Clothing Co. is making a collection of two dollar bills this week for which they give in return your choice of $4, $5 and $6 Boys' Suits.

Five to eight dollars saved on suits this week at the Merrimack Clothing Co.'s Pre-Inventory Sale.

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Make up your vacation outfit in Negligee Shoes, Neckwear and Belts, now at the Merrimack Clothing Co.'s Pre-Inventory Sale.

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SEMI-ANNUAL SALE

SUITS to ORDER $12.50

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For the information of any who are not acquainted with our Semi-Annual Mark-Downs we shall offer a few words of explanation.

The goods in question are the remains of Spring '99, $18, $20 and $22 Suitings. Some of the goods are suitable for the whole of winter, there is scarcely one pattern that is not suitable for the whole of fall.

We shall offer you no cheapened workmanship or trimmings on this occasion; the reduction is in price only. All suits will be cut and made by the same cutters and tailors as when the garments were former prices.

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The sale continues until about August 15th. The time to order is now while the stock is whole.

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Basement Dept.

This morning you can purchase of us the Best Sheet you ever saw. 2 1-4 yards wide by 2 1-2 long, made from extra soft, fine undressed Bleached Cotton, with very broad hem. The advance in the cost of the cotton will make it impossible to offer these goods at the price after this lot is sold. Namely, 50c. each.

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This is a Rare Bargain, Come and See.

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We have just received from a New York importer, a great bargain in Black Mohair Crepons, genuine English goods—new design suitable for entire dress or separate skirt. We offer it to you as a leader, among our many pieces of these goods at $1.50 a yard. (Actual value, $1.75.)

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SUN LATEST FIVE O'CLOCK.

TERRIBLE BATTLE ON SWIFT BEAR'S BAND

Brooklyn Station Blown up by Dynamite This Morning

Have Committed Depredations in South Dakota

Many Arrests Follow—Riots Along the Lines—Public Traffic Badly Blocked---Aldermen Pass Resolution of Sympathy—Great Labor War

Attacked a Cowboy and Took Several Head of Cattle—Cowboys on the Trail of the Fleeing Band and a Battle Was Waged.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 19—An attempt was made to blow up the elevated railroad structure at Fifth avenue and 35th street early this morning. The police say that it was the work of the strikers or their sympathizers.

One of the pillars of the structure was shattered by the explosion of dynamite at 1.30 a.m. The entire base of the pillar was blown to pieces and the sides of the pillar several feet up were torn away. Several pieces of steel were thrown through neighboring houses. A piece of large size, nearly an inch in thickness, was blown through the brick wall of a hall at the corner of 34th street and Fifth avenue. Another was blown through a house at the corner of 34th street and Fourth avenue. While still another crashed through the iron railing of the Greenwood sub-cemetery.

Several policemen who were on duty in the vicinity, hurried to the scene of the explosion, which was heard for a long distance. Many arrests were made.

The explosion caused a delay in the running of trains over the Fifth avenue line for a time and extra guards were sent out to watch the structure.

No one was injured.

The damage to the Fifth avenue elevated structure in Brooklyn, caused by the dynamite explosion, was repaired sufficiently to allow a resumption of traffic on that road early today.

Fewer cars were running on the strike-involved lines on the surface roads up to 9 a. m., than during the same hours yesterday. No further trouble had occurred since the dynamiting of the elevated structure.

STRIKERS ARRESTED.

Chief Devery on hearing of an explosion sent a squad of policemen to the strikers headquarters and placed them all under arrest.

Chief Deverey later on said the men were arrested as suspicious persons but were not necessarily charged with the dynamiting of the elevated structure. They are striking motormen and conductors, except one, who is a printer.

ANOTHER STRIKE STARTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 19—A strike began this morning on the Second avenue line of the Metropolitan street railway company. Up to 8 a. m. about half the men on this line were out.

The strike on the Second avenue was not authorized. Some of the more enthusiastic men who attended the Cooper Union meeting last night, got together and decided that the only thing to do was to strike. They formed themselves into a committee and went to the Second avenue car stables early this morning and asked men to come out. Every car was stopped as it reached the stables and each man on the car asked to strike. About half the men responded to the call and pickets were then detailed to go to the men of the other branches of the road and try to get the men out.

These men did not have a great deal of success.

General Master Workman John M. Parsons of the Knights of Labor, who presided at last night's meeting to Cooper Union did not want the men to strike, and he is said to have told them he would have nothing to do with them if they struck.

Pickets in a little while after the strike on the Second avenue line were at the Sixth and Eighth avenue lines and the 32d street, 26th and 29th street stables to try to get the men out.

There were disturbances at several places and four men were arrested. It was said those who were trying to get the men out were discharged employes who were actuated by a desire for revenge.

Chief Devery at 1 o'clock sent out the following order from headquarters:

"Turn out the alarm duty section at 5.30 this morning and start at 6 o'clock and hold the incoming sections on reserve. Do not excuse a man for breakfast or anything else until further orders."

The officials of the different lines claimed that there was not the slightest trouble on any line, except the Second avenue, and they said the trouble there would be adjusted in a little time.

A gang of strikers gathered at the stables at 6th avenue and 58th street, and tried to get the men there out, boarding cards they arrived and asking the motormen and conductors to strike. After a time a squad of police arrived and drove the strikers away. Nobody was hurt.

A meeting was held in General Master Workman Parson's office this morning, which lasted three hours. Parsons sympathized with the men not to strike. He said I would be of no use to strike at this time but could not restrain the men and he is said to have used strong language. As they walked out of the office with the determination to do what they could to tie up New York surface lines today, he told them he would have nothing to do with them.

At 6 o'clock three pickets boarded an Eighth avenue car at 44th street, and tried to talk to the motorman. A policeman chased them away and the motorman took the car on without further molestation.

There was trouble reported at the crossing at 34th street and Sixth avenue and Broadway ,and Captain Titus was detailed to the square with 100 men. On arriving there he found no trouble, but the police was so important that he remained awaiting further orders.

Four motormen of the Madison avenue underground electric line tried to get into the company's barns at 65th street early this morning for the purpose of influencing other men to strike. They were arrested.

The strike commenced on the Eighth avenue line early. By 9 o'clock the strikers claimed that they had ninety men out and that others were continually joining them. This statement was denied by Supt. Settle who said that only two men were absent, one of whom had reported sick. Nevertheless, there were thirty or forty men lounging around near the stables. These men were in uniform and said they were on strike. They kept away from the police and when a car would go by they would call out to the motorman and conductor in a voice just loud enough for the men to hear, addressing them by name and asking them to join the strikers' ranks. They succeeded in getting a number of men to join in this way.

Four hundred policemen were scattered about the immediate vicinity of the stables. They prevented any man not at work from going near the stables.

SITUATION UNCHANGED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 19.—The status of the Brooklyn strike today had not changed from that of yesterday sufficiently to warrant either side in claiming gains over the other although both were boasting of victories.

The Brooklyn Rapid Transit Co., said they had operated from fifty to ninety per cent of their surface cars on all lines during the night, but the cars on all lines were shut off at midnight and not a car has reached Brighton Beach on the company's line since the strike began.

From a general observation at 8 o'clock there were fewer cars running past the City Hall than at the same hour on Tuesday.

YESTERDAY'S RIOT.

A small sized riot occurred at 9th street and 5th avenue a few minutes after 6, in which two men were hurt.

A mob of 4000 persons attacked a 5th avenue car on its way into the city and Motorman A. Latham and Conductor W. F. Mulcahy were pulled off the car and badly treated. Latham had his arm broken and Mulcahy received a fracture of the nose.

Several policemen who were in the neighborhood rushed to the assistance of the motorman and conductor and frightened the crowd off by firing their revolvers in the air. Three arrests were made and in less than 15 minutes the cars were running on a headway of eight minutes.

The police arrangements for the protection of life and property were as nearly perfect as possible.

Put Your Money Back in Your Pockets!

The Marvelous Success of Our HUGE ODD LOT SALE emphasizes the fact that we are known for the genuineness of our offerings. Again we say that we're giving you prices, not promises these days—prices that will not fail to impress you. You know the kind of goods WE SELL. Our reputation on that point was made long ago. The regular season saw us leading in qualities, styles and low prices everyone of our customers can testify to this—and everyone who makes purchases during this SALE will gladly tell you that they have saved on many things over 50 cents on the dollar.

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Anxious to Sell Prices

$5, $7, $8, Suits for $3.98.
$13.50 to $18 Suits, for $8.95.
$1.50 Boys' Suits, for 73 cents.
$2.50 Boys' Suits, for $1.38.
$3.00 Boys' Suits, for $2.98.
75 cents to $1.25 Thin Vests for 45 cents (sized up to 37 only).
All our Boys' 75 cents to $1.25 Wash Suits, now 48 cents.
$1.00 Men's Pants, for 59 cents.
$2.00 Mens Pants for $1.25.
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$5.00 Men's Pants for $4.00.

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72-86 MERRIMACK STREET.

BODY IDENTIFIED

Light Shed on South Acton Mystery

VICTIM WAS C. P. HALE OF MARLBORO.

Identification by Means of Photograph.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MARLBORO, July 19.—About midnight, Tuesday, June 27, when the night freight hands on the Marlboro branch of the Fitchburg railroad made up their train at South Acton, they found sitting on top of a freight car a man who had the appearance of having been drinking. With assistance he managed to get off the car which had come through that night from Charlestown but could not walk after he reached the ground.

The train hands, thinking the man was drunk, carried him into a pasture and left him there. In the course of the day there was a heavy rain which drenched the stranger but did not arouse him. Late in the afternoon Constable Lorenzo Reed discovered and took him to his house. The stranger appeared dazed and nothing could be obtained from him which would throw any light upon his identity and there was nothing about his clothes to indicate who he was or whence he came.

Constable Reed gave the man considerable attention but finding he was not improving consulted the selectmen with the result that the stranger was taken to the poorhouse where he soon received a complete description of the after died.

This morning City Marshal Pope stranger and a picture taken of the body, which have, it is believed led to an identification of the same.

Several who were shown the picture and who knew nothing about the story connected with it at once recognized it as the likeness of C. P. Hale who was a cutter at the Middlesex shoe factory of the Rice and Hutchins company.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

LIQUOR NUISANCE

Another Conviction In Police Court This Morning.

Every nose in police court was held high in the air this morning for the stench weighted atmosphere of the court room was miserable.

There were 12 drunks, most of whom were fined.

Thomas Lynch found guilty of being a common drunkard was sent to the state farm.

The case of Thomas Scully charged with being a common drunkard took up considerable time as the defendant pleaded not guilty. He was represented by Lawyer W. A. Hogan, who put the principal government witness. Officer Lennon through a rigid cross examination.

Officer Lennon testified from his memorandum, but when Mr. Hogan asked for it to aid him in examining the defendant, the officer refused to allow him to see it until the court stated that he could see no reason why the officer should not give it over when Officer Lennon passed the book over to Mr. Hogan.

The officer testified to having seen the defendant drunk on many occasions and that he seldom worked.

The defendant claimed to be working in the Carpet mills on several dates on which the officer had testified that he was drunk. He was not working at present, but had a job to go to in the morning. He said he had not drank anything since May.

Scully was found guilty and was placed on probation for one month.

The case of Mary Ryan for illegally keeping liquor was continued until July 26.

Thomas London, charged with assault on Officer Gurley was fined $10 and $3 for drunkenness.

Catherine Levaney, for being an idle and disorderly person pleaded guilty. Officer Provencher stated that he had seen her out as late as twelve o'clock at night. Officers John and Urie Leighton also testified as to seeing her on the street at 12 o'clock.

Philos L. Ode Champagne was in for illegally keeping and selling liquor. He claimed he was selling liquor for another man. The defendant was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of $50 on each count. The defendant through his lawyer, Mr. Hamel appealed and was held in $200.

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MADAME ALVARDE,

The popular card reader of Boston, has returned to this city for a short time only, where she can be consulted on business affairs, love, etc., in regard to absent friends called. The Madame born in a veil, has since earliest recollections, been gifted with power to reveal the past, present and future. Call and be convinced. Fees, Ladies, 25c; gents, 50c. Hours, 10 a. m. to 9 p. m., at 140 Church street.



MISS LILLIAN CLAYTON JEWETT.

She is Now Stirring the Bostonians with a Crusade against lynchings in the South. She proposes to take the Darkers to Boston to Stir up Sentiment. Boston's Colored People Now Idolize Miss Lillian Clayton Jewett Whom They Call a Second Harriet Beecher Stowe.

CLARK HOWELL

Says Both Parties Will Condemn Trusts

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, July 19.—Hon. Clark Howell of the Atlanta Constitution, the Georgia member of the Democratic national committee is here on his way to attend the meeting in Chicago of that committee. He expressed himself personally in favor of Cincinnati as the place of the next democratic national convention to nominate a president. Speaking of the great question of the day, the treatment of our new possessions, he said that a very large number of the people were in favor of standing by the administration, especially in its method proposed for the re-habilitation of Cuba and the establishment there of a stable government. As to the matter of an anti-trust platform he said it was very likely that both parties would be pretty strong in their platform condemnation of trusts. The Populist party, he said would cut no figure in the coming politics in the south, practically next year.

SOME RICH CLAIMS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HEALY, St. Michael's Island, July 3, —via Vancouver, B. C., July 19.—Late reports from Cape Nome brought over by passengers on the steamer Discovery are that the properties in which work is being done are richer than anticipated. Lindblom, Brynteson and Landerberg, the discoverers, are said to have taken more than $200,000 out of one of their claims on Snow Gulch in one day last week.

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CRASH SUITS.

Three qualities as below:

Crash Coats, -	.73,	.88,	$1.65.
Crash Vests, -	.48,	.72,	.95,
Crash Trousers,	.73,	.88,	$1.35.
Crash Suits, -	$1.94.	$2.48,	$3.95.

Thin clothing for the boys.

WASHABLE SUITS.

Percales, Galateas, Chambrays and Crash, from 23c. a Suit to $1.97.

White Duck and White Pique Suits.

CRASH SUITS

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SHORT CRASH TROUSERS,

14c., 25c., 33c., 47c., 79c.

SHORT WHITE DUCK TROUSERS,

29c., 47c., 57c.

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THE SUN EXTRA

A SERIOUS BLAZE

Broke Out in Saratoga This Morning

FIRE STARTED IN BICYCLE STORE

Caused by the Explosion of Naphtha.

ONE EMPLOYE IS MISSING

Several Others Were Badly Burned.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SARATOGA, N. Y., July 19.—A serious fire broke out near the corner of Broadway and West Congress street, here, at 9.30 o'clock this morning. Flames reached over West Congress street at 9.45 threatened the Grand Union Hotel.

At 10 a. m., however, the fire was under control, and the hotel out of danger.

At 10.20 o'clock the Grand Union hotel was out of danger, but not until after a heroic struggle on the part of the fire department. At one time many of the windowsills and awnings on the south wing of the hotel were on fire. At 10.30 o'clock the fire was moving in a southerly direction, from West Congress street toward the Columbia hotel, fanned by a heavy wind. At this time the loss had reached nearly a hundred thousand dollars.

The fire originated in Charles Leggett's bicycle store, caused by the explosion of naphtha which seriously burned several employes, one of whom is missing. Among those already burned out besides Leggett's were:

F. W. Fowler, diamond dealer of New York City and Albany; a fancy store, John C. C. Schwartz, a tailor; the Young Men's Christian Association rooms; a Mexican burnt leather establishment; J. W. Erbe, saloon, and Congress Spring Park hotel; also half a dozen small places.

Shortly after 10 o'clock the north wall of the Favorite Spring building fell in with a deafening roar and a number of firemen had narrow escapes.

At 10.45 o'clock the fire department, fighting against great odds, had 35 streams playing on the fire.

MILLIONAIRE DOYLE

A WITNESS BEFORE SUB-COMMITTEE ON MINES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DENVER, Col., July 19.—The chief witness before the sub-committee on mines in the industrial commission hearing yesterday was James Doyle, the Victor millionaire, who was brought here from the El Paso county jail, where he is serving a sentence for contempt of court growing out of a $750,000 mining suit. Mr. Doyle declared that small miners were discriminated against by the railroads and also by the smelters in the way of rebates. The president of the Portland he asserted, received $50,000 in rebates from the Midland Terminal railroad, while witness was manager of the mine.

Ex-State Senator James Johnson of Florence, Col., an oil producer, was questioned regarding the methods of the Standard Oil company and their effects upon the oil industry of the state. He denied that the producers had any grievance against the monopoly.

SHERIFF DEAD

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SPRINGER, N. M., July 19.—The latest and most authentic account of the fight between officers and train robbers at Cimarron shows that only Sheriff Farr was killed. Deputy Marshal Love was dangerously wounded and John Smith, who volunteered his service to Marshal Foraker was shot through the fleshy part of the leg. The body of the outlaw, McGinnis, who was supposed to have been killed, cannot be found. It is certain that he is badly injured and was taken away by his partners in crime. Evidence was found at the outlaw's camp, showing that, badly handicapped as they are with the wounded man, it will be impossible for the bandits to escape. They are supposed to be heading towards La Belle or Taos.

FELL IN COAL PIT.

Mary Slattery aged 11 years, residing on Madison street while carrying her father's dinner to the Lowell Gas works yard fell in a coal pit and received a very severe shock. She was taken to St. John's hospital. Fortunately no bones were found to be broken.

DIED FROM LOCKJAW.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROCKVILLE, Conn., July 19.—Frederick Schneider, aged 20 years died early this morning from Lockjaw. On July 4th Schneider accidentally discharged into the palm of his hand a blank cartridge. The wound did not heal, tenanus developed and death came today.

NO CHANGE IN CLEVELAND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 19—There was little change in the street car strike situation here today. Cars were being run at irregular intervals on nearly all of the lines. No violence has been reported since early last night when a switch was blown upon Murray hill by the explosion of a big charge of dynamite.

THE SUN LATEST!

5 O'CLOCK

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Given Considerable Business by Common Council

$30,000 Sewer Loan Passed in Non-Concurrence While Other Measures Appropriating Money Were Referred to Finance Committee — Councilman Saunders Withdrew His Remarks Concerning Committee on Accounts.

"I'll see them in Sheol first," was heard on all sides last night when Councilman Saunders who isn't afraid to get up and tell where he is at whether right or wrong arose at the meeting of the common council and withdrew some trivial remarks made in the excitement of debate which hurt the tender feelings of Alderman Derby and Councilman Walker of the committee on accounts having previously apologized through the columns of a newspaper, which didn't quite suit the two injured men.

When at 8 o'clock President Pulsifer called to order Councilman Saunders arose and after reviewing the row at the recent meeting of the accounts committee concluded with:

"Out of eight thousand bills that have gone through the committee on accounts only nine have been held up. The committee have been a unit in regard to their work. I regret that I made the remark which was given in the heat of argument and I hope this will be satisfactory to the committee."

The petitioners for the construction of Crescent street on recommendation of the street committee were given leave to withdraw.

A petition for the paving of Lawrence street was referred to the street committee, likewise a petition of grade the old Meadow road.

A petition of George H. Stevens and 40 others for a bicycle path on Bridge street, both sides from the bridge to Thirteenth street, was properly referred, as were petitions of George H. Blodgett for a hearing for land damages on Plain street; of J. B. Currier for Trinidad asphalt on Ash street; of James McKeever for a cinder sidewalk on Locke street; of A. C. Russell for concrete on Canton street; of Frank Richards for repairs on Lawrence street; of A. E. Smith for a sidewalk of cinders on Bellevue street; of B. J. Johnson for acceptance of sidewalk on Walker street; of A. W. Lang for the acceptance of Norwood street; of David True for macadamizing; of L. Robinstead repairs on Fifth avenue; of Frank K. Brown for sidewalk on Fort Hill avenue; of Vital Robert for the grading of Fifth avenue; of Ellen F. Rice for concrete sidewalk on Bellevue street; of Staples Bros. sidewalk on Rock street; and paving thereon; of John A. Wellstock for a sidewalk on Wentworth avenue; of Frank H. Forrington for the grading of Robert street; of A. G. and J. G. Somers for partial abatement of sidewalk assessment.

A joint order terminating the lease of land held by E. A. Simpson at the corner of John and Paige street was adopted.

A joint resolution appropriating $656.95 from the general treasury fund to the cemetery account to make up a deficient was referred to the committee on finance in concurrence.

A joint order to borrow $30,000 for a sewer in Humphrey and Bullock street was referred to the committee on finance in concurrence.

Councilman Mullaney wanted the money appropriated at once because if referred to the committee on finance it will not be returned until September as the summer vacation was about on. He did not want the public works shut down all summer.

On motion of Councilman Mullaney immediate reconsideration of the vote was taken.

Councilman Saunders believed that as long as the aldermen had referred the matter to the committee on finance the council should do it also.

Councilman Wiggin stated that as the sewer committee had recommended these sewers the council should not oppose their construction.

Councilman Saunders while in favor of sewers believed in having the committee on finance act upon the matter as the city finances are decidedly low.

Mr. Clark, of the finance committee said that he wanted the sewer to go through and if it is referred to his committee he would be willing to hold a meeting tomorrow night and report back to a special meeting of the common council next Tuesday night.

Then several "also spokes" got in a few words including Councilman Wiggin who said that the order was being referred for the sole purpose of killing it.

Councilman Saunders also voted to refer it when the vote was put and when the vote was put to pass the order all favored it.

Notice of H. C. Taft's election to the water board by the aldermen in concurrence was received as was a notice of assessments for sidewalks on Fourth avenue.

A joint resolution appropriating $750 for making and distributing 1899 tax bills was passed.

The joint resolution to borrow $50,000 to replenish the general treasury fund and provide for further requirement was referred in concurrence.

A joint resolution to appropriate $50 for the use of the department for inspection of wires was brought up on argument. The aldermen had referred it to the committee on finance and the Council thought it should go to the committee on appropriations rather than that on finance. Councilman Wiggin who was on the committee on finance last year wanted to know what that committee had to do with it.

Councilman Saunders said that the committee on appropriations had nothing to do with it having no money to appropriate.

Councilman Mullaney said "Bosh!" in reference to the remarks of the preceding speaker.

The council had voted 12 to 1 to refer it before this argument started and Councilman Mullaney raised a point of order against the passage, stating that such action was illegal.

Then the matter was dismissed, without the president ruling on the point of order.

A communication from Edward D. McVey, Esq., asking the city council to entertain a money value proposition on a franchise for telephone, heat, light, power and traction.

"I move we refer it to the finance committee," quickly said one of the councilors.

It was so voted amid laughter.

Councilman Clark kicked at such discourteous treatment and on motion of Councilman Marshall the vote was reconsidered and it was further moved by Councilman Markham that a hearing be given.

Then it was discovered that the council had nothing to do with the matter and the body was at a loss what to do with it. Some one, however, moved to place it on file and it was so.

The report of the appraisers on the O'Flahavan claim which the president persisted in calling "O'Flavahan" was referred to the city solicitor in concurrence but not without a discussion as to what the city solicitor had to do with it.

A communication from City Auditor Cluss, calling attention to a deficiency in the appropriation for the extension of Aiken street of $805.91 as a result of the bill of the O'Flahavan appraisers of $1,858.96 was referred to the finance committee after the usual discussion as to the whyfor of the reference.

A communication from the city treasurer showing the debt statement up to July when the city was $5,853.55 from the Isle Boat was referred to the committee on finance as was a joint order relating to the general treasury fund.

A communication from the trustees of the Textile school showing the acceptance of the conditions imposed by the city council in appropriating $7,500 was referred.

Several more communications, resignations, etc., were then properly referred.

An order granting the use of the South Common to the Trades and Labor Council on Labor Day was passed unanimously. The Trades and Labor Council will have a series of sports and band concerts, the money obtained from selling booth privileges going to the payment of prizes and expenses. Councilmen Wiggin, Baker and Markham were appointed a committee to act in conjunction with the Trades and Labor Council.

Mr. Lebrun moved that the resolution to borrow $10,000 for the extension of Aiken street be taken from the table. This was voted, but that is as far as the matter went for the council would vote no money.

Mr. O'Brien called attention to the fact that the city employes at the pumping station get no weekly half-holiday. He wanted to call the attention of the superintendent of the water works to the fact.

Adjourned.

SAUNDERS TO RESIGN.

Editor Sun:—

Learning from the best authority since my statement before the city council that Alderman Derby and Councilman Walker highly approved of the article in the Morning Citizen of July 14, arbitrarily demanding an apology from me before the city council I shall feel justified in resigning as a member of the committee on accounts. I said to Alderman Derby in view of the fact that I had expressed regret personally to him and Councilman Walker and also through the press that I certainly considered the



COUNCILMAN F. E. SAUNDERS.

Who Withdrew His Remarks About The Committee on Accounts. Mr. Saunders had said that Derby and Walker Would Approve Anything. They Demanded an Apology, Which Was Tardily Given and Now Mr. Saunders Resigns as a Member of the Committee on Accounts and Derby and Walker can Approve Anything they Please.

demand an arbitrary one and that I should send in my resignation as a member of the committee. Alderman Derby answered me that he did not approve of the article in the Citizen and that the committee only desired an expression from me before the council. Feeling as I do, that the gentlemen have failed to treat the subject with courtesy, I shall place upon the desk of the president of the council my resignation at the next meeting July 25.

COUNCILMAN SAUNDERS.

FUNERALS.

RIDDELL—The funeral of Arthur Riddell took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, David and Alice Riddell, 319 Lakeview avenue. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Molloy.

CURRY—John Curry, aged 36 years, who died in Haverhill yesterday was brought to Lowell and buried from Undertaker McDermott's warerooms this morning. He leaves a brother, James Curry, and a sister, Mrs. Margaret Hines, both of Lowell. Deceased was an old resident of this city. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker McDermott.

TAYLOR—The funeral of Frank C. Taylor took place this forenoon at 10 o'clock from his late home, 33 Dodge street. Services were conducted by Rev. C. E. Wilson of the First Baptist church. Interment was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker Currier.

BLAISDELL—The funeral of Adeline Blaisdell took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from her late home, 319 Gates street. Services were conducted by Rev. R. A. Greene. Interment was in the Edson cemetery.

DEATHS.

O'CONNOR—Mary, aged 10 months, daughter of John and Mary O'Connor, died last evening at the home of her parents 21 Warren street.

ROSS—A telegram has been received in this city announcing the death of Mrs. Sadie A. (Dickey), wife of Jerome Ross at Tunbridge, Vt., Tuesday, after a short illness, aged 26 years. Besides her husband deceased is survived by an infant daughter born last Monday.

Mrs. Ross, or Miss Dickey, as she was familiarly known by her many friends in Lowell, was born in this city, the daughter of the late Benjamin Dickey, and resided here the greater part of her life. For several years she was employed as head clerk at the store of C. K. Fisk on Merrimack street.

Deceased was married to Mr. Jerome Ross on June 1, 1899, and then took up her residence at Tunbridge, Vt., at which place she resided at time of her death. Besides the above named relatives deceased is survived by a sister, Mrs. G. Herbert Chapman of this city, an aunt, Miss Sarah Hilliard of this city, and an uncle, Chief of Police Hilliard of Fall River.

REGAN—Katie, aged 6 years and 3 months, daughter of Cornelius and Bridget Regan, died last evening at the home of her parents, 15 Richmond street.

Do you take a vacation—most people do—the little things that make it enjoyable at the Pre-Inventory prices this week at the Merrimack Clothing Company. Dollar Negligee Shirts at Fifty-Eight Cents is a good proposition. Merrimack Clothing company, says they do it.

Mrs. James F. Lyons and son Thomas are spending a few weeks at Nahant Beach.



LIEUT. PEARY to Whose Relief An Expedition is being sent to the Arctic Regions.

GOING TO EUROPE.

The following Lowell people are booked through Murphy's steamship agency to leave Boston today on the Dominion line steamer Derbyshire, for Queenstown and Liverpool: Mr. John Cranlin, Mr. James Brennan, Miss Maggie Shannon, Miss Julia Dolan, Mary Dabson and Jennie M. Martin.

You have to buy something for vacation. Why not get a little more for your money while the Merrimack is in a generous mood.

MATRIMONIAL.

WOODWARD—PERKINS.

Mr. Reuben L. Woodward and Miss Anna I. Perkins were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. James Buchanan at high noon yesterday by the Rev. S. T. Pord in the presence of the immediate relatives. The bride was dressed in a travelling gown and carried bride's roses. The bridesmaid was Miss Edith Buchanan, the sister of the bride. The house was very prettily decorated with cut flowers and potted plants. Mr. and Mrs. Woodward departed on the 1.40 train amidst a shower of rice. On their return they will reside at 47 Pine street.

Charles T. Marshall is at Island Pond, Vt.

CITY HALL NOTES

The office holders are all athletes at present.

The committee on state aid will meet at 3 p. m. today.

A meeting of the committee on fire department will be held at the chief's office tomorrow at 8 p. m.

On Thursday, too, the committee on electric wires will meet at 8 p. m.

Committee on sewers, Friday at 3 and 8. Committee on claims next Monday night.

OUT ON STRIKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, July 19.—The proprietors of four of the large boiler shops whose employes are out on strike have agreed to grant the demands of the strikers. It is believed by the latter that by Monday all the boiler-makers will return to work on the wage scale they demanded, 30 cents an hour, an eight hour day and a half holiday on Saturday.

Miss Lizzie Donahue of Bolt street, and Miss Janie Fallon of Meadowcroft street, are enjoying a pleasant three weeks vacation at the beaches of Lynn, Oak Island and Nantasket.

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By Associated Press to The Sun.

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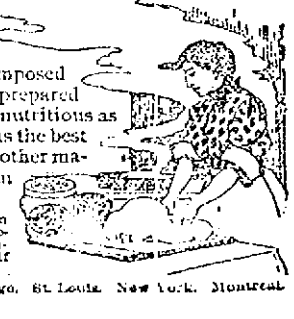
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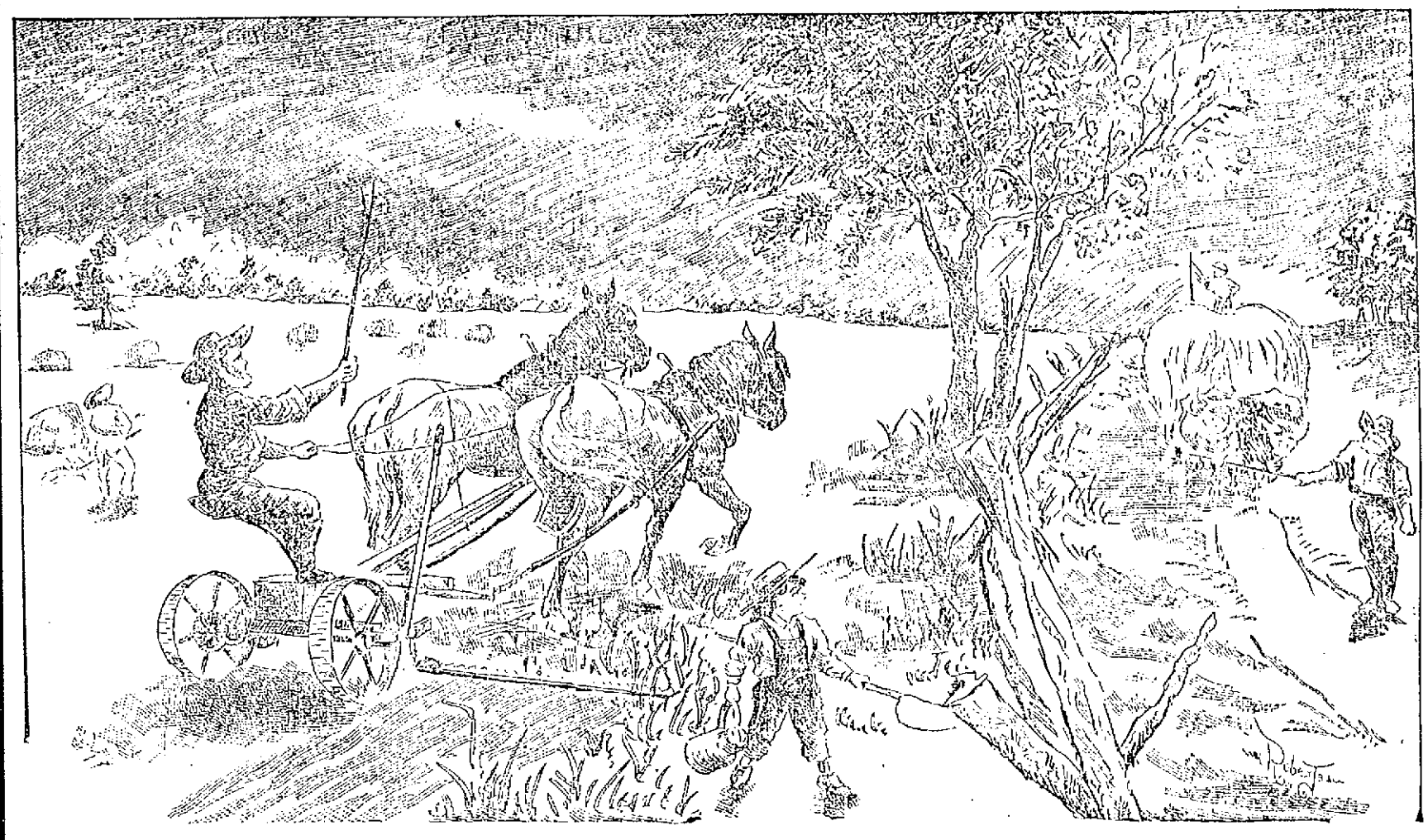
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Trimmed Hats, were $2.98 to $12.00. This sale 98c. to $3.49.

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POLICE MATTERS

The Puffer Robbery and Fire at Scovil's Investigated

As a result of the Puffer burglary and the Scovil burglary and fire the police have been unusually active in rounding up suspicious characters of which many are found about the streets and in the freight yards and commons on these warm nights.

There are many theories as to the Puffer and Scovil cases but it seems to be the unanimous opinion that neither job was done by a professional.

Inspectors Lafiamme and Allen have investigated these cases without result at present but some clew as to the fire may be gleaned at the investigation by the chief marshal.

It is said that the Puffers were the victims of a somewhat similar burglary some time ago when they lived on Olive street.

Residents in the outlying districts cannot be too careful about fastening their doors and windows at nights as tramps abound in summer and the general run of tramps are unscrupulous.

PETTY THIEVES.

The people of Centralville in the vicinity of Boynton street are experiencing a very annoying condition of affairs as there has been a band of young sneak thieves operating in that locality that seem to take advantage every opportunity of snatching money from little children who may be going on an errand for their parents. These young rascals have, within the past fortnight, snatched money from children. Yesterday a resident of Boynton street sent his little boy to get change for a dollar at the grocery store and one of these snatch thieves came up to the lad and snatched the dollar from him, giving him five cents saying it would be all right and ran away. It seems that it should be an easy matter to gather in these juvenile offenders.

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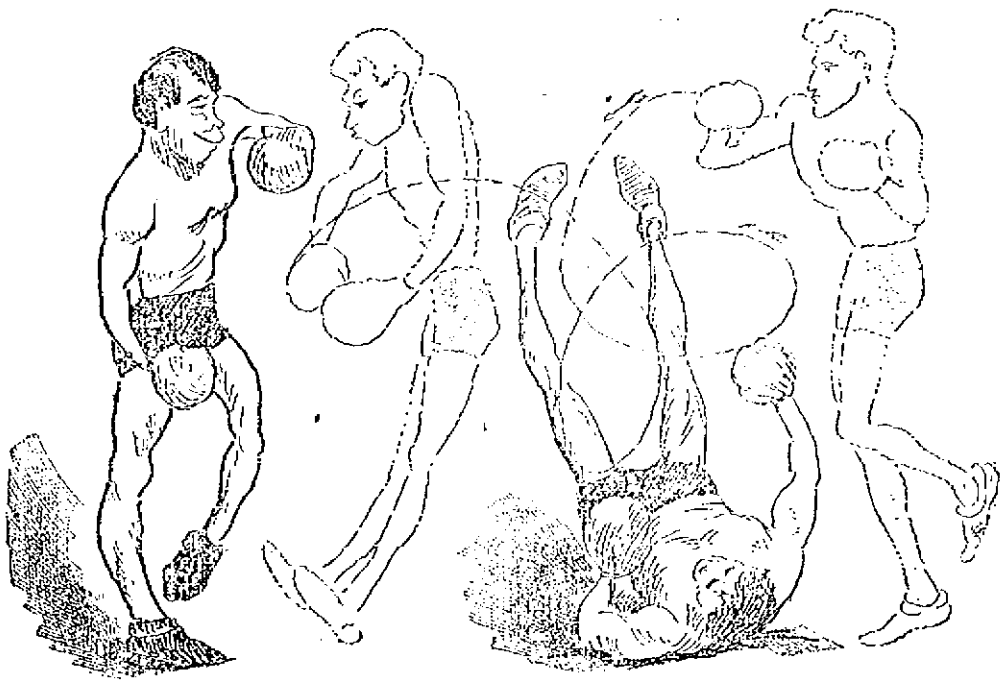
Tomorrow would then come with the assurance of readiness for emergency. Cholera Morbus, Dysentery, Summer Complaint, Stomach Cramps and Pains would then be met squarely in the face and conquered.

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That fire in the Sewell house calls for a searching investigation.

The Shamrock seems to be a faster boat than any of the other British challengers.

No hobo need keep away from the city farm on the ground that the potato crop has failed.

The demand steadily increases to send General Miles to the Philippines. In view of the absolute failure of General Otis this seems to be the best thing to be done.

Admiral Dewey has consented to attend a banquet by the United States minister at Trieste. He wants to have some training for the roast on his arrival in the United States.

Secretary Gage will have all he can do for sometime to come in defending President McKinley against the charges of the 1900 ex-officials thrown out of office in violation of the civil service law.

Just at present there is a stream of gold coming to this country from England. The export of the yellow metal has quite alarmed the British financiers, and steps have been taken to put a stop to it.

The funeral of Captain Stearns bellicated the regard in which he was held by his brother firemen. Apart from this there is always sympathy for a man who dies at his post, especially as in this case when his duty consisted in fighting a fire.

This is a great day with the grocers. There is no class of men in this community more closely connected with the city's well being than the grocers. No class sustains more loss, nor gives more to the poor than the grocers. Their uncollected bills would make several millionaires.

Judge Richardson has undertaken to criticize the Concord reformatory. It is refreshing to find a judge step outside of his official function to perform such an act of charity. There are other institutions which might well be criticized, but criticism from a less important authority is of little use.

The civil service commission, after an investigation in New Hampshire will probably find that the same methods of conducting a campaign prevailed in that state as in other states. The officials who hold the offices were called upon to pay the expenses of the campaign.

POLICE COURT JUSTICE IN LAWRENCE.

There is something queer about police court justice in Lawrence. The case of Paul Hannigan furnishes an example. Mr. Hannigan was arrested by an extra smart police officer who, according to the newspaper reports, testified that he knew from Hannigan's language and general appearance that he was drunk. In face of this, ex-Mayor Bailey, John O. Battersall, Dan'l Wood and Supt of Buildings James T. Reynolds testified that Hannigan was not drunk. Consequently the fact that he had been assaulted on the street, it was not strange that he appeared somewhat excited. The police officer in this case made no distinction between the man who made the assault and the person assaulted. He hurried both to the station. The evidence of Hannigan himself or of any one of the men who testified that he was not drunk was more reliable than that of the officer who no doubt felt that he must show some good cause for the arrest, but nevertheless, Judge Stone accepted the officer's testimony as correct and Hannigan was fined for drunkenness. A higher tribunal will be asked to pass upon the matter.

VICTIM OF LEAD POISONING.

The death of Mrs. Caudell by lead poisoning is alleged to have been due to a poisonous solution in the city water, caused by the effect of the water upon lead pipes. It is not sufficiently authentic to cause alarm. There is no proof that the poison was imbibed in the water. It is true that the state board of health has sent a long communication to the local board stating that there is danger of lead poisoning from the action of the driven well water upon lead pipes. The state board, in this communication, made a further statement which misrepresented the situation. They stated that 40 per cent. of the doctors of Lowell within the past two years, treated cases of lead poisoning. A large number of the doctors of Lowell had seen Mrs. Caudell and had been interested in her case and each of the doctors considered himself as specially treating the case. In this way the number of cases has been magnified. It is believed by the board of health that there is not another case of lead poisoning in the city.

The board is about to make tests which will promptly decide whether there is any danger from this source, and if there is, the remedy is obvious. It would be impossible to remove the lead pipes throughout the city, and the next best thing to be done is to use enough filtered water to nullify any danger that may arise from the use of driven well water. Thus far there is no proof that any such danger exists.

There is room for a lengthy explanation from the officials of the war department in view of the protests of the newspaper correspondents at Manila against the suppression of news by the censorship there maintained. The newspapers of this country have realized for some months past what has been going on, but now their views have been confirmed from an authentic source, and the authorities at Washington cannot deny the charge. The aim of the censorship has been to misrepresent the situation and magnify the work of the army in order to bring as much prestige as possible to the administration at Washington. We do not hesitate to say that the authorities at Washington were fully aware of what was going on, although they did not make the fact known to the public. They felt like Otis, that they did not want to alarm the people and hence they suppressed the news of defeat and their ineffectual efforts to quell the rebellion by the troops in the Philippines.

The imperialists are getting so barefaced in support of the expansion policy that they now designate all those who differ with them as traitors. The American citizens who are opposed to the imperial policy are called upon to pay part of the war expense, as levied under the war revenue act, and that is one reason why they have a right to protest. It is a pertinent question to ask when the war tax will be abolished. Not until the Philippine war is ended, which will probably take about three years.

It is amusing to hear republican papers tell just what the democratic party will do on certain issues and what will be its next platform. They have already decided that Mr. Bryan will not get the nomination. They have trotted out several other candidates, who, according to their statements, are much to be preferred to Mr. Bryan. But when the democratic convention meets they will find that there will be no real opposition to Mr. Bryan's nomination.

A Lawrence paper states that Inspector Wasley has been inspecting the factories of Lawrence. There is room here in Lowell for considerable factory inspection, but it is no use to inspect unless the violations of the law are reported or speedily corrected. Inspectors who go around the factories hobnobbing with the officials and seeing nothing wrong are merely drawing their salaries and making friends to keep them in office as long as possible. That kind of inspection is too frequent in Lowell.

The Haverhill Gazette is endeavoring to show that Haverhill is still a republican city, notwithstanding the fact that it has a Socialist mayor. Can it be that the republicans, if they are in the majority, could not find a member of their own party fit to be mayor?

The boost which the candidacy of Curtis Guild received around the Fourth of July has petered out and now the Bates boom seems to take the lead. Mr. Bates is speedily gaining on his opponent and will probably end a winner.

Several youthful bucolicists brought what they supposed to be kissing bugs to The Sun office yesterday. The insects proved to be heterandrias.

CRISP GOSSIP.

Dog day weather.

Berries of all kinds are scarce.

Severe colds are still prevalent.

The rain has done lots of good.

General Humidity is in town again.

Native raspberries are now at their best.

Everybody is on the move, vacations are ripe.

Native summer produce comes into the market slowly.

Isn't it about time for an open air band concert in Lowell?

Base ball stock in Manchester is now considerably below par.

The Columbia shows her heels to the Defender on every occasion offered.

A large number of cottages are being built about Lowell this summer.

Soda fountain men say that Lowell people are drinking more soda this year than ever before.

There are numerous bicycle repair shops in Lowell and they all seem to be doing a good business.

New Hampshire's mountain resorts are having one of the most successful seasons in their history.

It is difficult to determine who is the bigger fool, the New York Bigamist or the women who married him.

A woman recently cut her husband's throat for shaving so loud. Yet men are continually rushing into matrimony!

Paul Dunbar, the colored poet and musician has written an opera which is to be produced in London in October by colored performers.

Southbound trains Monday morning are always heavy since they carry many who have spent their Sundays in the mountains.

It sometimes costs a lot of money to be funny, a fact illustrated by the comic Judge newspaper in New York, which has collapsed with over $400,000 liabilities and only $851 assets. Its publishers are not laughing out of the same side of the mouth as the public has done.

This has been the first summer since 1896 that the mills at Manchester have not been shut down part of the time or the operatives working for reduced wages.

"Some men creep into the world
And know no reason why they are born,
Save only to consume the corn,
Devour the cattle, fowl and fish,
And leave behind an empty dish."

A man in North Billerica says he has never known a person to suffer with rheumatism who ate freely of cherries. Here is a simple cure that is certainly worth trying.

Now, since Howell, an American, won the diamond sculls at the recent Henley regatta, a victory for the Harvard and Yale athletes over their Oxford and Cambridge cousins is a natural sequence.

A little fact and a great deal of nonsense is associated with the kissing bug scare; but the party who is bitten by the creature is not in a mood to appreciate the jokes of which it is made the target.

Camille D'Arville, the comic opera soprano, who looks so youthful as to play boys' parts, has a son. Louis Wilson, 19 years old; and Louise Montague, another handsome artist in the same line, has a boy who went all through the Spanish war with honor.

It is said that more people are being bitten by the elmex lectularius than by the melanolestes piceus, notwithstanding that so much prominence is given to the latter bug. Perhaps, however, those in the former class do not care to exploit their experience.

The visit to the bride's former home in Boston of the eloping Sioux couple in order to secure the wedding presents there brings up a very fine question in social ethics. The presents were given under the supposition that another man was to be the groom; but the original program was changed; when the man who was to be chief usher bore off the bride.

A dainty casket trimmed with lace,
With velvet in the hiding place,
Reserved for jewels rich and rare
Holds treasures of a foreign shore,
Some worthy of a monarch's store
To ornament my lady's hair.
Of two-fold value is this box
Secured with shining silver locks.
Beneath the velvet and the lace
A treasure hides of worth untold,
A tiny rippling curl of gold
Beside a pictured baby face.

Cancer.

Mrs. S. M. Idol, Winston, N. C., writes: "Cancer is hereditary in our family, my father, sister, and aunt having died from this dreadful disease. I was thoroughly alarmed, therefore, when a malignant Cancer appeared on my side, and at once sought the treatment of the best physicians. They were unable to do any good, however, as the Cancer continued to grow worse and spread. I then tried S. S. S., which forced the disease out, and cured me permanently."

S.S.S. For The Blood

(Swift's Specific) is the only hope for Cancer; it cures the most malignant cases. Our treatise on Cancer sent free by the Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

WORKING QUIETLY

NO TROUBLE OR DELAY IN FALL RIVER MILLS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., July 19—There was no attempt made to prevent any of the mills from getting up steam yesterday. All are working and turned the wheels without any trouble or delay in the morning.

The union has decided that any union man taking a union striker's place, even if he gets the 17 cents, must come out of work and stay out. This decision was arrived at today, owing to the fact that a man who struck at the Border City yesterday came to the Robinson and took a union mans' place at 17 cents an hour. The union has also decided to allow those at work now to stay there until the next pay day and if the envelopes show that 17 cents per hour has been received as promised in half a dozen of the factories, the men will remain at work. Otherwise they will be called out.

BOXING GOSSIP.

Great interest is manifested in the coming match between George Gardner, the champion welterweight of New England and "William Simms" the Lynn unknown who are to box 15 or 20 rounds before the Nutone club of this city, Monday, July 31. Since Gardner made such easy game of John E. Butler and young Sharkey the Boston sports have been looking around for some good one to go up against Gardner in order that they may replenish their finances made low at the previous meeting.

Suddenly a challenge is heard from some unknown in Lynn who wants to box Gardner as soon as possible at any weight, time, place and amount suitable to Gardner. The latter posts $50 appearance money and right away and without a murmur the unknown puts up $50. The unknown gives his name as William Simms and that's all he has to say about himself while the Boston and Lynn sports were ready and willing to back him for goodly sums. The inference now drawn is that Mr. "Simms" is a ringer, who has been put forward to beat or, who has been put forward to back Gardner. It is not known positively in Lowell who he is but it is believed by many that he is none other than John Gorman the clever Brooklyn boxer.

"Twin" Sullivan's defi has stirred up a number of men who are willing to take him on. Andy Watson was the first caller and Martin Riley of Fall River says that he will take on Sullivan at 140 pounds at the ringside. George Allen, known as young Allen, of the South End, is another one clamoring for 'Twin's" scalp and to show that he means business he deposited a forfeit to bind the match. He will be at this office Thursday night ready to talk business.

Jack Dwyer, the South Boston lightweight, who is scheduled to go 20 rounds with Tim Kearns before the Greenwood A. C. next Saturday night is training at Haggett's pond, Andover with George Byers. Dwyer writes to the Post that he is in fine fettle and expects nothing short of a win over Kearns and further states that if Tim does win he will know that he has been fighting. "Hen" Griffin of South Boston is looking after Dwyer.

Says the Boston Post: "Pom Maguire who is looking after "Bob" Allen's interests, says the colored man is anxious to get on a match with Mike Sears or Fred Dinsdale of Worcester. "Con" Desmond, the manager of the Nutone A. C. of Lowell has offered Sears or Dinsdale a purse to meet Allen but as yet they have not come to the front.

"Young Kid" Lavigne of Boston would like to clash with "Billy" Gardner of Lowell. These youngsters should make a lively fight.

"Spike" Sullivan and "Kid" McPartland have been matched to meet again before a New York club some time in August.

It was said yesterday that the proposed bout between "Kid" McCoy and "Joe" Choynski had fallen through. The club has recently signed McCoy and sent articles of agreement to Choynski who up to date has not affixed his name to the articles.

"Tim" Kearn's stock as an aspirant on the lightweight championship has taken a big boom over in Gotham, where the followers of the game are now saying that he has a better chance of whipping Erne than Gans or McFadden had.

"Billy" Rotchford of Chicago says that Pedlar Palmer has broken faith with him by making a match with McGovern. The Chicago boy states that Palmer agreed to give him a return match before he met anyone else.

"Billy" Pierce has the utmost confidence that George Byers will win easily from Frank Childs when they meet at the Coney Island A. C. "Billy" has wired to Sam Summerfield that he would like to make a side bet. The men fight for 50 per cent of the gross with a $1000 guarantee.

The Broadway A. C. has arranged for four weeks as follows: July 21, "Stockings" Conroy and Bob Armstrong; July 28, George McFadden and Joe Gans, "Mysterious" Billy Smith and Andy Walsh of Brooklyn, Aug. 11, Dan Creedon and Fred Morris, the "colored cyclone."

According to Sam Fitzpatrick it appears that G. L. Townsend the English heavyweight, who is matched to meet Jim Jeffries in London in a four-round bout is no other than Geoffrey Thorne, the boxer, who entered the ring in a dress suit at Yonkers to fight Harry Fisher. Thorne, or Townsend, made a fine showing at the time. Another "Jeff" Thorne who has been classed in the middle or heavyweight class, is said to have arrived in this country and is under the management of Sam Fitzpatrick.

BOUTS THIS WEEK.

THURSDAY — George Green vs. Charley Goff, San Francisco.

FRIDAY — Bob Armstrong vs. "Stockings," Conroy, Broadway A. C. New York.

Walter Burgo vs. M. Rosenburg, Portland.

Connors vs. Thibeau, Biddeford.

Jenny Gallagher vs. Ed. Bennett, Lockbourne, Ohio.

SATURDAY—Jim O'Leary vs. T. Ryan of Philadelphia, Youngstown.

Timmy Kearns vs. Jack Dwyer Brooklyn.

I see that the old dilapidated brick block on Merrimack street that one would had fallen out of a few days ago has been repaired. Perhaps the next time it will be the front wall that will fall and then there will be a job for the coroner and the undertaker as there are thousands of people that have to pass by this place every day. After something like this happens perhaps we will have an inspector of buildings that will be vested with the power to remove these dangerous and dilapidated structures.

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has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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New tonic—Blood Maker. Send for descriptive pamphlet. Sold by druggists, or by mail, 50 cents per box, or $2.50 per dozen.
DR. WILLIAMS' MED. CO., Schenectady, N. Y.

BIG FIRE

DESTROYS 65 HOUSES CAUSING LOSS OF $100,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

QUEBEC, Que., July 18, 1899.—A fire which broke out in the St. Roch suburb of Quebec at 3 o'clock this afternoon destroyed 65 houses, entailing a property loss of $100,000 with insurance of about half that amount.

A strong wind was blowing and there was a break in the water main. Citadel and a detachment of the Royal Canadian artillery rendered good service, pulling down houses in the path of the flames. It was 7 o'clock before the fire was under control.

Three blocks were burned and over 100 families rendered homeless.

BOARD OF POLICE.

At the regular meeting of the board of police last night the following business was transacted:

Licenses granted—Common victualler, William Shaw, 167 Lincoln street; Teodor Dergen, 403 Moody street; Dendrise Gagnon, 310 Moody street; Peter Stradiakos, 463 Market; Josephine Gauthier, 150 Aiken street; Cornelius Dugan, 34 Jackson.

Lunch wagon, Maurice W. Mulcahy, Second and Bridge streets.

Junk collector, John H. Kenney, 84 Kirsman street.

Hawker and peddler, James P. Daly, Chelmsford, Mass.; Herbert P. Pratt, 9 Alder; Johnson & Aubrey, 13 Merrill; Amos Aubrey, 64 Adams; Edward J. Connerford, 1 Mt. Grove; Frank Johnson, 20 Mervin; Louis Daigle, Dracut, Mass.; Frank Gordan, 184 Perkins; Thomas H. Sherlock, Dracut; Ettu Loiselle, Chelmsford, Mass.

George Arthur was appointed special police officer without pay for the city for Union Gospel tent, South common.

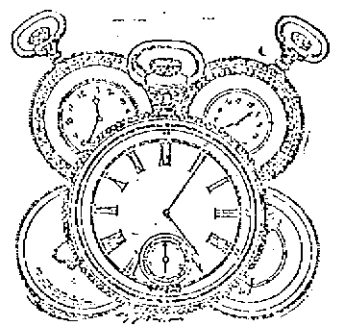
Among the common victualler licenses were revoked: Anastasio Lamos, Market street; Peter Wood, 538 Middlesex street.

Licenses were granted as follows, to give athletic exhibitions: Cornelius Desmond, Nutone club, 538 Middlesex street, July 31, 1899.

Mr. Joseph Keane, formerly of the Rockingham Hotel, but now of the Boston Tavern, Washington street, Boston, was visiting his home, and renewing acquaintances in this city on Sunday.

Rev. John Gilday and Miss Nellie Gilday are at the Rockland House, Nantasket beach.

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LAME HORSE

PROVIDED FOR BY AGENT RICHARDSON OF THE HUMANE SOCIETY.

Yesterday afternoon Agent Richardson of the Humane society found a horse belonging to Amedia Paradis drawing a heavy load of furniture through Bridge street to Centralville. The horse was in a very lame condition and was hardly able to draw the load. Agent Richardson ordered the man to unhitch the horse from the wagon. The driver left the wagon and horse in charge of the agent while he went to procure another animal.

Agent Richardson allowed the lame horse to rest for some time after which the animal was taken to the stable of the owner with some parting advice as to care.

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TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

The choicest plot of land for residential purposes that has been offered for sale in Lowell for many years. Originally a part of the General Butler estate but now known as the Capt. Joe V. Meigs property, 55,902 square feet of land on Pentucket avenue between the residence of Mr. Brooks Stevens at the corner of Andover street and Pentucket avenue, and the Wyman estate at the lower end of Mansur street. Level plate nine lots all 140 feet deep, frontage from 55 feet to the feet, areas from 7500 to 14,000 square feet. On one of the lots facts the Meigs residence and on the adjoining lot the stables. Pentucket avenue was dedicated by the late Samuel Lawrence who erected and formerly occupied the Butler residence. It runs from Andover street through the Butler estate, across the Wyman estate to the Oaklands.

A plan of the property as divided for sale can be seen at the office of the auctioneers or posted on the premises.

The house has twelve rooms, also bath room, pantry and laundry; in the basement there is a large work shop, fruit room and cellar. The whole is heated by steam. It is a substantial, roomy and very pleasant house. Its location is simply beautiful, retired, quiet, a home surrounded by scenes in all for many months to.

The stable and carriage [illegible] have a lot of room. The buildings are supplied out of repair, but in substantial shape though.

They will be open for inspection at 10 a. m. on day of sale.

Mr. A. O. Walch has just commenced the erection of a handsome residence on the remaining corner of Andover street and Pentucket avenue.

I am determined to sell my property and shall sell it as divided by plan left by me at Proprietors of the Locks and Canals. The lot next to Mr. Brooks Stevens house or between land of the late J. Butler estate and Mrs. Tarbox Worthworth is in my judgment one of the best lots to build upon there is in Belvidere. The two lots beyond the stable have all the requisites required for a gentleman's residence. It is a source of real satisfaction to own real estate of the character I offer you in this sale. It is a genuine and lasting pleasure to live in so charming a locality as this. It seems to be a duty and always the city of Lowell in which to rear his children.

Pentucket avenue is destined to be one of the finest residential streets in Belvidere. Leaving Andover street, the most beautiful avenue in the city, at a point opposite the residence of Wm. H. Anderson, Esq., it will eventually end at Fairmount street near the estate of the late A. P. Bonney.

Sale Tuesday, July 25, 1899, on the premises at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Rain or shine.

The purchaser of each lot must deposit with or secure to the auctioneer from $150 to $350, as the auctioneer requires, as soon as each lot is struck off. Other terms announced at the sale.

JOE V. MEIGS.

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BREWER SPEAKS

On the Celebrated Chandler-Gallinger Controversy

ISN'T BOTHERED ABOUT CHANDLER'S CHARGES.

Says Chandler Failed to Make Good

HIS CHARGES AGAINST SEN. GALLINGER

Lack of Evidence Was Significant.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Civil Service commissioner Brewer who presided over the civil service investigation at Concord, N. H., last week has returned. Mr. Brewer stated:

"I have no knowledge of the filing of the charges against me by Senator Chandler and I care nothing about it. If Mr. Chandler has any personal grievance toward me in regard to my conduct on the examination, he, of course is at liberty to present the same to the president or anyone else to whom he may see fit.

"The commission has been led to presume that there would be no difficulty in supply persons who had knowledge of the charges which took the commission to Concord. So far as I know none of the persons asked by Governor Busiel appeared and while quite a number of persons appeared, they were mostly those that had received a circular letter which the commission on its arrival sent out to those living in the immediate vicinity. So far as I recollect now, no one who appeared claimed to have knowledge of Senator Gallinger's connection with the sending out of the campaign circulars. Senator Chandler in a letter he sent to the commission dated June specifically charged that Sen. Gallinger had prepared a list of Federal office holders to whom they were to be sent. These were not mere hearsay but positive statements and of course we assumed he had personal knowledge. In his statement at the hearing, however, he very frankly said that he did not see those circulars nor did he personally know of the facts.

"Special Agent Wales is still on the case and will hear some other persons whose names were presented to the commission as supposed to have some On his return all the evidence will be taken up and passed upon. So far however, the case has not been disposed of though the lack of evidence to support the charges from those that were heard is significant.

NON-UNION MEN

Won Over by the Brooklyn Strikers.

ROSSITER SAYS STRIKE IS ENDED.

He Had Men Imported n Philadelphia.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 18.—The Brooklyn strikers had evidently won over a number of non-union men to their nam avenue line over which the cars had been running on schedule time for the last few days was crippled today. Certainly one-third of the cars on this line were off. On the Fulton street line, which had been running on nearly schedule time yesterday, the about one-third. No cars were running about one-third. No cars were running on the Nostrand avenue and the Tompkins avenue lines.

The conditions on the old Nassau system were about the same as yesterday.

President Clinton L. Rossiter of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company, said today that the company would begin running cars on all the lines tonight.

"The strike, I think," he said is ended, but I am not exulting over the situation. I gave the men until six o'clock last night to return to work but if any of the superintendents should disobey my orders as regards to time and should take back some of old old loyal employes today, I should not feel sorry."

Asked if it was true that he had imported 300 men from Philadelphia to take the places of strikers, Mr. Rossiter replied:

"No, not 300 but about 45 were sent us and we employed them."

In reply to the question "How about the elevated road employes, Mr. Rossiter said:

"I would not do the engineers and firemen of the "L" road the injustice of thinking for a moment that they would strike without first coming to me and letting me know what grievances they had in order that I might correct them. No such committee has come and I do not expect any.

"I have received word from the superintendent of the "L" road division that a delegation of the men on that road would wait upon me during the company and assurances of hearty support."

In conclusion Mr. Rossiter said:

"I think the trouble is all over and shall be willing to receive back all those who have shown that they have been misguided.

Col. T. S. Williams, treasurer and secretary of the Rapid Transit company, said today that all of the company's cars were running.

He admitted, however, that they were not being operated on schedule time.

General Master Workman Parsons said today:

"I consider the position of the strikers is becoming stronger every hour."

JOHN McCARTHY

AN EX-COUNCILMAN OF BOSTON DROWNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 18.—Ex-Councilman John E. McCarthy of 2 North Mead street, Charlestown, died while bathing in the Mystic river near his home about 4.30 p. m., yesterday. Mr. McCarthy accompanied by a friend, went to Dewey beach, the city swimming place on Medford street, apparently in excellent health, having made no complaints as to not feeling well. Shortly after entering the water Mr. McCarthy, who was a good swimmer, suddenly sank beneath the surface. As it was thought he was swimming under water and the depth at that point was about four feet, no attention was paid to his going under until upon his not coming to the surface within a reasonable time, his companions and friends started for the spot and soon brought him to the surface from the bottom where he could be seen lying.

GREIG AND GIHON

Commissioned as Captains in New Army.



MAJOR ALEX. GREIG, JR., of This City, Appointed Captain in the New Volunteer Army.

Names of the Two Popular Sixth Regiment Officers Given Out in Today's List of Appointments by the President.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The following appointments to the volunteer army have been made by the president:

TO BE MAJOR.

Evan M. Johnson, Jr., formerly captain 19th infantry.

TO BE CAPTAINS.

William Brook, lieutenant 4th infantry.

Edward J. Gihon, major 6th Massachusetts.

Alexander Greig, Jr. captain 6th Massachusetts.

Earl W. Banner, lieut. 17th infantry.

Samuel W. Kennedy, major First Ohio volunteers.

Wilard D. Newbill, second lieut. 7th artillery.

Philip H. Stern, captain Co. C, 5th U. S. V. I.

Arthur G. Sharpley, first lieut., 3d Kentucky.

TO BE FIRST LIEUTENANTS.

Hugh C. Preston, captain 4th U. S. V. I.

Wm. O. Reed, first lieut., First Kentucky.

Kaolin L. Whitson, first sergeant, 5th Maryland volunteers.

William A. Castle, captain 7th Ohio.

Frank Lowrey, 7th Ohio volunteers.

Albert P. Morrow, corporal, 6th U. S. cavalry.

George M. Wood, 2d lieut., 2d Ohio.

PROBATE COURT

WILLS PRESENTED AND ADMINISTRATIONS GRANTED.

At the session of the probate court in this city yesterday the following wills were presented for probate: Sarah F. Hill, Nancy M. McConnell, Almira N. Hobbs, Zina E. Stone, S. Warren Morse, Joseph McAleer, and Jas. W. Spalding, Lowell; Edith M. Bickford and James Chisholm, Malden; E. Ames, Sudbury; Susan Hager, Marlboro; Sarah Hastings, Newton; Timothy H. Bowen, Lexington; Thaddeus N. Davis, Dunstable; Henry Peadman, of Reading.

Administrations were granted upon the following estates: Tempest Helliwell, Bridget O'Brien, Mary Sullivan, and Sarah A. League, Lowell; John F. Harrigan, Billerica; Annie McReach, Bedford; Deborah G. Trull, Woburn; Elizabeth Kimball, Wakefield; Edward E. Searey, Somerville; Eliza M. Lane, Arlington; John Peterson, Cambridge; James Doran, Framingham; Jas. Gilday, Watertown; Theodore W. Bennett, Wayland; Hannah McFarland, Hopkinton; Hannah Eylson, Pawtucket, R. I.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

A number of bankruptcy cases were heard before Referee Barnes at the court house this morning. In the case of Thomas F. Brennan claims aggregating $1400 were allowed and J. A. Gately was appointed trustee. The meeting was adjourned to Sept. 19. The case of Osman G. Clough was also adjourned to that date. In the cases of Walter Renwick and George Ch[illegible] the first and final meeting was dissolved, the debtors having received their discharge from the United States court.

James J. Kerwin was appointed trustee in the cases of John H. Sabre and Mary M. Sabre. The debtors live in Lowell now but were formerly in business in Chazy, New York. Claims aggregating $17,390 were presented in both cases and the meeting was adjourned to Sept. 19. A few minor cases were continued to the same date.

A PITIFUL SIGHT.

Yesterday p. m., about 4 o'clock, Officer Lennon arrested two women in Lakeview avenue, under the influence of liquor, and sent them and their children over in the patrol wagon to the police station. Three children accompanied one woman, and two the other. It was a pitiful sight to behold as the patrol with its load passed through the public thoroughfares.

CABINET SILENT

Would Not Talk of Today's Meeting

THEY DISCUSSED THE ROUND ROBIN.

But No Information Given Out.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The cabinet meeting today was long, and the more reticent than usual.

Secretaries Gage, Wilson, Alger and Attorney General Griggs are out of the city. It was admitted that there was some discussion of the "Round Robin" sent by the American newspaper correspondents from Manila via Hong Kong yesterday, but all information regarding the character of the discussion was refused. A cable from Col. Denby, a member of the Philippine commission, was read. It showed a fairly satisfactory state of affairs, one of the cabinet officers said, but it did not say that peace negotiations with Aguinaldo were in progress.

Secretary Hay also had a cable from Ambassador Choate relative to the boundary line negotiations, but it was not encouraging.

Later it was ascertained that the decision was reached to allow the "Round Robin" matter to drop. Officially the matter will be ignored, and General Otis will be allowed to treat it as he may deem best.

OTIS CABLEGRAMS AGAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 18. The following cablegram has been received from General Otis.

Manila, July 18.

Adjutant General, Washington:

Continued heavy rain, cyclonic storms, impeded business in harbor. Colorados sailed transport Warren yesterday; Privates Horne and Wilder G Co., left sick condition. In addition 120 discharged men took passage. Californians on Sherman arrived from Negros; vessel must be coaled; await subsidence of typhoon now prevailing.

STILL THEY COME.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, July 18.—5:50 p. m.—The natives of the provinces of Albany, South Camarines and North Camarines are endeavoring to throw off the domination of the Tagals. It is reported that there has been fighting between the people of the provinces named and small bands of Tagals who were quartered on them, running the local governments and that the people in question were willing to declare alliance to the United States when troops are sent to protect them.

ESTERHAZY TALKS

He Says He Wrote the Famous Bordereau.

It Was Forged to Furnish Proof Against Dreyfus—Several Generals Believe He Was Illegally But Justly Imprisoned—Special Passageway From Dreyfus' Cell.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, July 18.—The Matin this morning publishes a statement from Compte Ferdinand Walsin Esterhazy, in which he says that he wrote the bordereau by order of Colonel Sandherr, and that it was sent to the house of Colonel Schwartzkoppen, then military attache at the German embassy in Paris, whence it was returned to the war office. Col. Schwartzkoppen who was at the time in Berlin, never saw the bordereau, which was forged in order to supply material proof of the guilt of Dreyfus.

The statement contains the assertion that secret agents in Berlin, whose testimony it was impossible to use had demonstrated that leakages had occurred in the war office and the fact that treason existed was undeniable, and everything indicated that Dreyfus was the traitor. The war minister's statement further says he knew the facts and thought the forgery of the bordereau necessary. The evidence implicating Dreyfus was the words of Col. Schwartzkoppen's own mouth. Generals Mercier, de Boisdeffer and Gonse knew that the bordereau was forged, and that Dreyfus was illegally but justly convicted."

A SPECIAL PASSAGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

RENNES, July 18.—Work was begun this morning on the construction of a passage from the cell of Captain Dreyfus to the hall in which the court martial before which he is to be tried will sit. This will enable the prisoner to escape the annoyance of observation by the curious.

MANILA ADVICES

Give Encouragement to President and Cabinet.

Latest Despatches Bear on the Political Situation—Gen. Otis Cables That It's Raining—Albay and Camarine Islanders Scrapping With the Tagals—Clara Barton Reports on Red Cross Work in Cuba.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The advices which the president received from Manila yesterday and which have given so much comfort and encouragement to the members of the cabinet to whom they were communicated had a bearing rather on the political than on the military situation. The commission had been un-relaxing in the effort to restore the confidence of the natives and aid military operations by inducing defections among Aguinaldo's followers. More progress has been made, it is said, than the public is acquainted with for not only have the United States authorities been able to secure the unqualified adhesion of the natives of the more in the Philippine group but even in that island they have steadily encroached upon what was regarded as purely insurgent territory and are arranging for the establishment of civil governments. In some of the provinces of the islands wherein Aguinaldo has heretofore been strongest. Because this was to accomplished by peaceful means and with the full assent of the residents of the provinces, that it had cause for gratification.

FREE TRANSFERS

Taunton Aldermen Before the Railroad Commissioners

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 18.—The railroad commissioners gave a hearing today on a petition of the Taunton board of Aldermen for free transfers on the several street railways in that city.

William S. Wood, city solicitor of Taunton, appeared for the petitioners. He stated that the Taunton street railway had been in full control of the streets of Taunton for many years and that none of the seven street railways which enter Taunton could come to the "Green" without going over the Taunton street railway's tracks.

Chairman Sanford took the ground that the board had no jurisdiction in the case as the roads enumerated were separate and there was no legal ground for saying one road should carry passengers upon the credit of another. After further discussion by both sides, the petition was dismissed for lack of jurisdiction without prejudice.

A hearing was then given on the petition of the Taunton aldermen for restoration of a depot car which has been discontinued. Mr. Wood, Mayor Fish and Counsel Williams for the board of trade urged the necessity of the car. F. S. Hall for the Taunton street railway, said the car was not patronized when run.

Next the board heard the petition of the New Bedford Middletown and Brockton street railway company for the right to run cars into Taunton from Lakeville. W. M. Butler appeared for the petition on to which there was no objection. This will make the ninth electric road in Taunton.

RED CROSS AFFAIRS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Miss Clara Barton of the Red Cross society who was a passenger on the Ward line to Hoffman Island to wait the usual steamer Havana from Haven was sent quarantine detention for observation.

Miss Barton said: "The Red Cross affairs in Cuba are in good condition, our asylum have been established and we are doing good work among the people. I expect to go to Washington as soon as I am released."

Miss Georgia Wightman will spend the next few days with friends in Brownsville, R. I.

Miss Marion Brown of the city library staff, Miss Lyttie Brown of the office of the U. S. Bunting company, with Mr. and Mrs. Dexter of Lynn, are at Popham Beach, Me.

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Trains leave Middlesex Street Station Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 6.15, 6.28, *6.45, w6.51, 7.01, *7.20, *7.25, 7.31, *7.44, *7.51, w*8.01, *8.37, *9.12, w9.28, *9.50, w10.50, 11.00, *11.41 a. m.; w12.05, 12.13, w12.15, 1.53, w2.31, w3.10, [illegible], w3.55, *4.01, 4.23, w5.15, 6.22, [illegible], w6.15, *6.21, 7.00, *7.43, 8.11, w9.29 p. m. SUNDAYS, 7.20, 7.25, 8.15, 8.25, 9.10, a. m.; 12.05, 1.05, 4.35, 6.58, 8.15 p. m.

For Lawrence, and Haverhill, 6.24, w[illegible], *7.31, w8.30, w9.25, 10.05, w11.50 a. m.; w12.05, 6.25, 3.55, 4.12, w5.15, w6.15, w7.01, w8.25, w10.25 p. m. SUNDAYS 8.15 a.m, 12.5, 5.35, 8.15 p.m.

For Stations between [illegible] and Boston, western division, 6.50, 8.25, 10.50 a.m.; 12.05, 12.15, 2.54, 3.55, 5.15, 7.05, 9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 1.05, 5.35, 8.15 p. m.

For Salem, Mass. w6.28, 7.50 a.m.; w12.05, 1.21 w5.15, 5.58 p.m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.25 a.m.; 12.55, 1.20, 2.34, 3.70, 6.55 p.m.

For Haverhill, [illegible], 9.50 a.m.; 12.05, 3.50, [illegible], 6.14, 6.15, 7.05, [illegible] p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a.m.; 12.05, 5.30, 1.25 p.m.

For [illegible], Newburyport, Hampton, North Hampton, Portsmouth and Stations on York Beach R. R., 3.50 p.m., July 3 to Sept. [illegible] inclusive.

For Exeter and Dover 6.28, 6.51, z7.31, 8.35 a.m.; 12.05, 3.55, 6.15 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.15, 3.55 p.m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 6.51 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p.m.

For Somersworth, N H, [illegible], Old Orchard, and Portland, 6.28, 6.51, z7.31, 8.35 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55, 5.15 p.m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.

For Lewiston, Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.51, a.m.; 12.05, 5.15 p.m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan and Rockland, 8.35 a.m.; 5.15 p.m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.

For St John's N.B. Halifax, N.S., Montreal and Quebec 6.51 a. m.; 5.15 p.m. [illegible] Saturdays) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.

For Eastport and St John, (via steamer from Portland on Mondays, Wednesday and Friday at 12.05 p.m.

For Castine, [illegible] Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport, (via Steamer Frank Jones from Portland,) Tuesday and Friday at 5.55 p.m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.04, 7.31, *7.45, 11.01 a. m.; 1.13, 4.25, 8.31, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 4.26, 6.55 p.m.

For stations between Winchester and Boston, Southern Division; 5.10, 6.28, 7.31, 7.48, 9.04, 11.01 a. m.; 1.10, 1.25, 5.2, 8.11 p. m. SUNDAYS, 7.20, 8.45, 9.40 a. m.; 1.25, 5.58 p.m.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations—6.50 a. m.; 12.05, 5.01 and 6.12 p.m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p.m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.12 a.m.; 1.00, 3.11, 5.15 p.m. SUNDAYS, 2 p.m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene 9.12 a.m. and 3.11 p.m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro, 2 p.m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord—7.10, 9.12, *9.50, *11.01 a. m.; *12.12, 1.00, *1.10, *4.01, 3.11, *6.10, 6.27, *8.10, *8.19 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.59 a.m. (to Nashua only), 3.10 a.m.; 2.04, 6.42, 6.10, 8.51 p.m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—7.12, *9.10 a. m.; *12.12, *1.10, 5.10, [illegible] p.m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N H) Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.10, 9.12 a. m.; 1.10 p.m.; 3.02 p.m. Saturday only till August 27th inclusive.

For St Johnsbury, and Lyndonville, via Wells River—*9.10 a.m. *1.10, [illegible] p.m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St Albans, St Johns and Montreal via the Central Vermont line, *9.10 a.m.; *12.12, *[illegible] p.m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—*9.10 a.m.; [illegible] p.m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke *1.50, [illegible] p.m.

References: *Express. Daily. w Via Western Division. [Wednesdays and Saturdays only. § Via Bedford. z Via Wilmington Junction.

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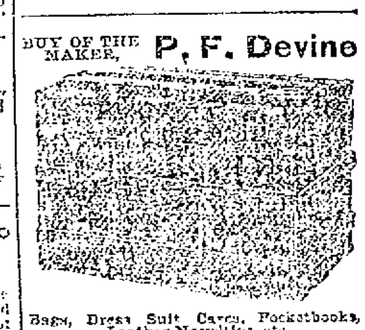
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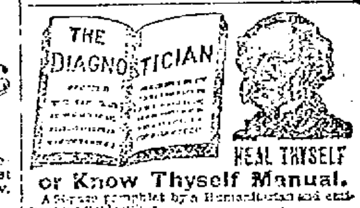
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JIB-BOOM AND DOLPHIN STRIKER.

By Augusta Prescott.

"What I've got against her? Well, what I've got against her is that she's one of those straight-nosed boats," said old Ephraim whom we used to call "The Rover," when we six met every summer at that little fishing port on the granite coast of Maine.

Ephraim was laying down the law to us, sitting all a-row on the verandah of the postoffice-nice grocery and notion store.

"You just look out there and see how sudden and ugly she comes to an end like. A ship ought to rise out of the water at the bow with a nice, slanting sheer. But that isn't all there is to it, either. It's a matter of utility, too. You see, these straight-nosed boats have no bowsprit; neither jib-boom; no, nor dolphin striker."

"And what's the harm in that, Uncle Ephraim?" I ventured to ask.

"Harm? Plenty of harm. There is no luck without a jib-boom and a dolphin striker to a sea-going ship, young man. Think that's superstition, eh? Say, do you know the meaning of them terms—jib-boom and dolphin striker?"

I had to admit that these technicalities were a little obscure to my mind.

"Well, then, I'll tell you. That spar that sticks out ahead of the bowsprit on a regularly constituted, Christian ship, that's the jib-boom, and the dolphin striker is the other spar that comes down underneath, pointing to the water like, as if it would strike any stray dolphin that might rise on top of a wave under the ship's bow. You see, yonder up-to-date gunboat of Uncle Sam, with her nose poking up and down out of the water like the corner of a house. She hasn't any use for bowsprits and the like.

"Now I hold that the old-fashioned, sloping sheer of the entwater belonged to the old-fashioned Yankee clipper, and if we have to get about by steam these days, we ought to hold to that and the rest that goes with it, out of respect to our fathers. But what I was going to tell you, it seems to me that the blessing of Providence goes with a clipper bow and a regular dolphin striker. I could give you instances. Yes, and then you youngsters would go off and snicker behind my back, and say your Uncle Ephraim had some tough yarns in his locker, I have no doubt.

"You want just one for sample, eh? Well, I'll risk it.

"I've got to go away back to times before I was born. It didn't happen to me, this thing; but the man it did happen to, I know him very well, and he told me more than once—aye, more than a dozen times. He was a lad along about the year 1810, and he wasn't born this side of the Atlantic, like you and me, but the other side, at a place called Lowestoft, which is on the English coast. That was why he got into those difficulties which I'm going to tell you about.

"He ran away from his home over there—I don't know why—and he shipped before the mast on a whaler that came out of Nantucket, down there on the Massachusetts coast—a regular, ship-rigged Nantucket whaler. Then, when his ship was under full sail, somewhere in the southern seas, below the line, on her way to the southern whaling grounds, there came another tall ship in sight, and she flew the British blue ensign, which showed that she belonged to the blue squadron of King George's navy. The British used to have three squadrons in those days, and they called them the red, the white and the blue.

So this Britisher hailed the Yankee ship and ran close along to windward of her, talking her wind, of course. But the Yankee skipper, he held on, just hoisting the Stars and Stripes—thirteen stars and thirteen stripes only, in those days and, dipping in a civil manner, to show that he knew what was what. Then the Britisher, having two long rows of guns pointing out of his broadsides, being a frigate, fired a shot across the bow of the Yankee whaler. That meant to say that the Britisher wanted to talk on particular business to the American ship, and the American, not being armed, of course, had to bring to and wait his lordship's orders.

"Say, I daresay some of you young fellows don't quite see, nowadays, what made the Yankee boys so darned keen in that war of 1812. If you'd been aboard a Yankee ship like this boy I'm telling you about, and had a blasted British sailor come aboard and muster your crew to see if you had any of 'King George's natural born subjects' sailing with you, just because he happened to be short-handed, and take off half a dozen of your best hands in irons, why, perhaps you'd understand better.

"That was what they were after with this same whaler I'm telling you about. And the skipper, he knew it, just as well as if he'd seen it in print. The Lowestoft lad was standing looking over the weather taffrail, and he says, 'I guess my goose is cooked now.' The mate of the whaler says, 'Yes, lad, if those Britishers hear you talk two words with that darned English accent of yours. They'll have you in their long boat as sure as fikes isn't boathooks.' 'Shall I hide, sir?' says the lad. 'That's none of my business,' says the mate. 'If you're going to hide, don't tell me where to find you, that's all.' And the mate turns his back and walks off, and the fo'castle lad slinks down below.

"Well, the frigate sent her long boat on board the whaler and took half a dozen Irish seamen. While the two ships lay to, the frigate drifted stern on toward the whaler, and the Yankee lads could see the name on her stern in gilt letters, with his gracious highness King George's lions and crowns—'H. M. S. Peacock.'

"Oh, you think you know that name, eh? Hold on till I tell you about that Lowestoft lad. No, the Britishers didn't get him—not much.

"The captain of the whaler didn't see anything of that boy at the muster, nor yet the first mate nor the second mate. But before the Britishers cleared off they had to see the ship's books, and, of course, there was the youngster's name as plain as you like. Then they began a hunt high and low for their missing boy, although the captain swore the boy was born at Nantucket and his father was a well-known citizen of that port. But right in the middle of the argument there was a splash on the lee side of the whaler and a shout, 'Man overboard!' So they lowered a boat. But it was no good; the second mate came back and reported that the lad—the very lad they were all trying to find—had gone down the third time, and they couldn't even find his body—the sharks must have taken it. So the British officer remarks 'That's what comes of trying to dodge the King's service.' And with that he takes himself off and goes to tell the edifying story to his shipmates aboard the Peacock.

"Was that lad eaten by those sharks? Not much. What's the use of fore chains? What's the use of a dolphin striker—eh?

"By the time that Britisher had sheered off and gone, and the crew of the whaler had about gotten through grieving over their messmate that the cruel sharks had eaten, that Lowestoft lad was good and dry. Only, no doubt, he was a little cramped with hanging on to the fore brace and hugging the dolphin striker of the whaler. However, when he saw that the danger was all over, he just crawled in over the low taffrail with a kind of a sheepish grin on his face. And there you are.

"Glad to see him? Of course they were. It was all the skipper could do to keep his men from raising a cheer that would have attracted the attention of the British frigate and brought her back on them.

"But from that time on the Lowestoft boy was a prime favorite on board that whaler, I can tell you, and he might have come to be a whaling skipper himself, if it hadn't been for two things.

"Well, one thing was the lad had set his heart on a girl that lived up the coast this way a bit. She was afterward my mother, it so happened. Yes, that's how I came to get the story. The lad had the honor to be my father in later years.

"Then another thing was, he wanted to get a whack at the British for what they did to him. It appears he didn't like the notion of taking a swim among the sharks every time a British frigate ran across his ship. So, to avoid that, he shipped aboard a United States warship, and the name of that ship was the Hornet—see?

"So the next time that lad saw his gracious royal majesty's ship the Peacock, why, he didn't jump overboard, nor have to swarm up the fore chains and the stays of the Hornet, nor hang on to a dolphin striker. But, on the contrary, he stood by on the main deck and handed a breeching of a broadside gun, and had the pleasure of hollering with his Yankee messmates when the British ensign went down and the Stars and Stripes went up above it.

"That's one reason why I have a kind of a family prejudice in favor of those old-fashioned jib-booms and dolphin strikers. You may think it funny in me, but I hate to see a vessel that hasn't a jib-boom. But, mind you, you mustn't think that's the only reason I have for sticking to dolphin strikers—because my father stuck to one. I can tell you things that happened in my own experience.

"But there. That's enough of a yarn for one afternoon, isn't it?

"Oh, as for your gunboat. Yes, I haven't any doubt she could give a good account of a Spaniard, just as she is, without even a bowsprit. Oh, yes. But she would be a heap better without that ugly snout."

There's Many A Slip

By H. J. Willis.

Most men, and most classes of men, get exclusive credit for virtues and vices which are not by any means exclusively theirs. Lawyers, for instance, are popularly supposed to be shrewder men, and less scrupulous, than their fellow citizens, whereas, as a matter of fact, a tendency to unscrupulousness in business is more likely to bring a lawyer to utter ruin than it is in the case of almost any other business man.

I am not going to moralize. I am only reflecting on the popular belief that your seafaring man is a bluff, whole-souled, simple-hearted, guileless member of the human family—always. Now I know that the sailorman is nothing of the kind—always.

What I mean is, that there are many exceptions to this rule, if it is a rule. And when you find a sailorman who is not without guile, then his guile is deep as the fathomless, rolling ocean.

Such a sailorman was one Walter Ramsay, whom I knew long ago, and who called me his friend, though I am sure that, applying the proverb about birds of a feather to him and me, we could not naturally be supposed to flock together. He and I were compelled by fortune to flock together once, when he was coming home on leave from a foreign station—the Asiatic station, it was—on board a trans-Atlantic liner, and I was his fellow-passenger. And the way Ramsay then used his knowledge of astronomy—professional knowledge acquired for the service of his country—and his knowledge of atmospheric influences was a burning shame. He used that knowledge to further his own private and personal ends.

Those ends were, on this occasion, represented by a young woman with very light hair, who looked very feeble, I must say, in a sailor hat with a gold-bordered pugaree hanging over the back of her neck. She had been in Ramsay's company all the way from Alexandria to London, which was a good, long way to make acquaintance in, considering how quickly acquaintance ripens, if you cultivate it, between fellow travelers.

Those two were quite chummy when they boarded the steamer at Liverpool, and I boarded it with them. But, being chummy is one thing, and being on the way to what may be called a good matrimonial understanding is another.

There was also on board that steamer a young man of southern blood, whose home was in California, whose eyes were beautifully and soulfully dark, and whose skin was rarely and delicately fair, like a woman's. He was on his way home from a sojourn in Europe, where he had been studying music with enthusiasm. The girl with the oat-straw hair actually used to go to my naval friend, Ramsay, and ask him as one girl might ask another with whom she was on good terms, if he didn't think this Californian troubadour's eyes lovely, and what his opinion was about the Californian troubadour's mouth and moustache.

Now here, I say, was where the deep, diabolical guile of Ramsay revealed itself to me, as it should have to the girl and her new acquaintance with the tenor voice. If Ramsay had been a simple-hearted, guileless man, as they are in the nautical drama, he would have betrayed his anger then and there, and with it his jealousy and his love. But instead of that, not judging the time ripe for his declaration, he dissembled and plotted.

Ramsay knew—and if he did not, he had me to tell him—that his inartistic, hairy and sunburned face put him at a disadvantage beside the exquisite tenor with the neat moustache and the pale, delicate complexion. With an audacity that was quite consistent with deep cunning, he made up his mind to destroy the beauty of countenance which was his rival's great power. Not that Ramsay thought of the blunt, crude methods of personal violence—no such thing. He was most polite to the tenor, keeping his own feelings well under control.

On the third day out from Liverpool the weather was perfect. The ocean all about us was full of green, gold and purple reflections of the sky above. Everybody who had been seasick had mastered that weakness, and of this number was our charming tenor. He was welcomed on the upper deck by both the yellow-haired girl and the deep-scheming sailorman.

"I'm so glad to see you on deck again," the girl gushed.

"Awfully glad you got over your trouble so soon," said Ramsay; observe, he called three days—three calm days—"soon." That was his treacherous flattery. "Now we can have that concert in the cabin."

"Is there to be a concert in the cabin? I hadn't heard about it," said the girl.

"Of course there is," said Ramsay. "Do you suppose the seamen's widows' fund would miss a chance like this, with such a singer on the passenger list?"

The tenor murmured thanks. His natural paleness was eclipsed by a very becoming blush at the compliments so lavishly doubled on by Ramsay. "They like it laid on with a trowel," the latter told me in confidence.

Perhaps there would have been a concert in the cabin anyhow, but I suspect that Ramsay had much to do with getting it up and, certainly, with fixing the date for next evening. But in the mean time there was much to be done.

First, Ramsay told the tenor that it was very bad for a man to exert himself much after an attack of seasickness; he ought to sit down in a deck chair right there and enjoy the sunshine and the sea breeze. The tenor was always very anxious about his health, which he regarded as one of his assets in business, so he asked the girl if she would mind sitting by him and keeping "a poor convalescent" company.

That appeal went straight to her heart, and seemed, at the time, to melt it to the consistency of cream. She consented to sit by this interesting artist and hear him talk about the beauties of the ocean. The sailorman bustled around and got two nice deck chairs, which he himself arranged.

It was all in the arrangement of those two chairs. That was done by aid of the sailorman's knowledge of astronomy, mentioned above. He put the chairs just where the sun would not beat on them—not just yet. But he took diabolical care to set the tenor where the sun would come presently.

Languidly the tenor sank down to enjoy his ease and the conversation of the admiring girl next him. This sailorman discreetly and generously walked away, leaving the field quite clear for his rival; nevertheless, I, who was watching the manoeuvres, saw that Lieutenant Ramsay paced the deck always at a good observing distance from those two, and, as he walked up and down, he seemed to watch the ship's course and the sun.

As he had wickedly schemed it, so it all came about. In about half an hour the tenor, weakened by his seasickness, began to grow drowsy in the warm sea breeze. The girl noticed that he was not inclined to talk and only waited long enough to see him fall asleep just inside the shadow of the awning, then got up and went to talk to Ramsay about the charms of the tenor and his voice and the concert.

"I think his eyes are perfectly lovely," she said to Ramsay, whom she had joined on the other side of the deck.

"They are that," said Ramsay. "He'll be all right to-morrow evening."

"Aren't you just dying to hear him sing?"

"Yes," said Ramsay. "But I guess I can hold on until to-morrow evening."

"Let's get him to give us a rehearsal this afternoon in the cabin. I tell you what I'll ask him for; that 'Swan Song' out of 'Lohengrin'—should think he must sing that grandly—and 'The Heart Bowed Down,' and 'Il Mio,' and"——

"Yes, I expect he would make a great thing out of that," said Ramsay.

"You were so nice to him," said the girl. "I thought it was so good of you to go and get him that chair and arrange it for him and all."

"Oh, not at all. Hate to see a fellow all done up like that, you know. Don't you think we'd better not stay about here talking like this?" We might awaken him, and nothing is so good as sleep for—for that sort of thing."

With that cunning stroke Ramsay removed the girl to quite a different part of the deck, where a great mass of bulkhead and two big smoke stacks prevented them from seeing the sleeping tenor. They talked and arranged several different programmes for the next evening's concert, all the programmes consisting exclusively of tenor solos. And for several hours the charm worked.

The luncheon gong awoke the tenor from a deep sleep in the middle of a grand patch of Atlantic Ocean sunlight that was stewing the pitch out of the deck. Ramsay and the girl, going to find him, found him yawning and rubbing his eyes as he walked toward the companion stairs.

"I've been asleep," he said, "and I am very hungry."

"Good for you, old man," said Ramsay. "That's a first-rate sign, you know."

"You're looking ever so much better already," said the girl. "There's a lot of color in your face."

And so there was. The delicate skin of the artistic youth was of a fine boiled shrimp pink. Below, at the luncheon table, the shrimp color deepened until it was like the scarlet of a fine boiled lobster. The tenor was right when he said he was hungry; at that luncheon he ate nearly enough to make up for two of the meals he had missed the day before.

After luncheon Ramsay recommended some more of the same treatment, and the tenor yielded like a lamb. Ramsay found a new place for the deck chair, putting it more forward, where its occupant would get a stronger dose of the salt air.

By dinner time the tenor's complexion looked as if it never could have been pale or delicate; it reflected all the glories of the sunset, and the other passengers glanced admiringly at it.

"What a lovely bit of color!" they said to one another.

"I don't know how it is," said the tenor, as they were going to the piano some hours later for a private rehearsal, "but my face feels very strange this evening."

"How do you mean?" said Ramsay. "Doesn't pain, does it?"

"I hope you're not going to get a face ache," said the girl. "That would be simply awful."

"Oh, no, no," said the tenor. "It is not a pain. It is just a strange, drawn feeling, as if the skin were getting too tight."

"You don't mean to say you're getting so fat as all that after just one day of good sea air," said Ramsay. "Come now!"

"The skin seems to shine," said the girl. "Maybe you've got a little burnt on deck."

"A little burnt," was much too mild to express what the sun and the sea air had done to that artist. His delicate complexion was one blotch, as if he had been suddenly attacked by erysipelas.

"I meant to try for another day's baking," Ramsay confided to me that night. "But I guess I'd better leave well enough alone. I think he's about done now, don't you? Yes, if I say anything more about the treatment to-morrow, it may arouse suspicion. We'll let it go at that."

No suspicion was aroused. The tenor would not come out of his stateroom to breakfast next morning. The steward said he was tired. Ramsay pretended to be very anxious about him, on account of the concert that evening. The girl, of course, caught the infection of Ramsay's anxiety. Between them, by sending a series of pressing messages, they got the poor man on deck before luncheon.

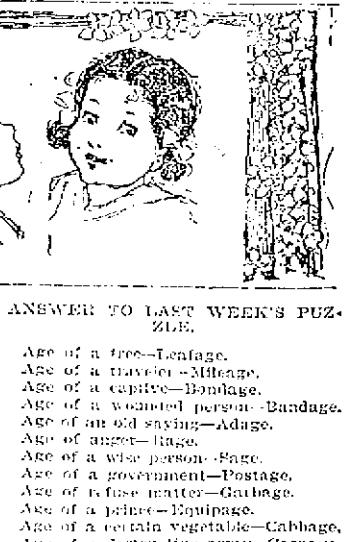
As I had expected, the cracking process had begun. It was a fearful sight. The formerly smooth, oval face was an assemblage of blisters and loose patches of white skin.

Ramsay's astonishment was something in itself astonishing, when you consider that he must have been well acquainted with the effects of sun and salt air upon an unaccustomed skin. But the girl—well, I am sorry to say, she giggled.

The concert was not what it had been cracked up that it would be. There were only two tenor solos on the programme. At half-past eight that evening the tenor appeared, in exquisite attire, on the platform that had been rigged in the cabin, and made his bow. But the hand-clapping was considerably marred by scattered snickerings, and some of the audience asked their neighbors, "What on earth is the matter with his face?" while others said, "Poor man!"

The tenor's face was literally in shreds—hanging about like pieces of loose bark on a birch tree.

I will not say that the girl soured on the tenor after that because his beauty was gone. It may be that, like the sunflower, who "turns to her sun when he sets," she would have still worshiped the tenor, even though his voice seemed to have cracked with his face, but he, from and after that night, seemed to avoid her purposely—both her and Ramsay—as if he had had quite enough of their society to last him a long time.



"THE GIRL."

The most sickening feature of the affair, to a rightly constituted mind, was Ramsay's hypocritical pretense of being so sorry for what had happened to the tenor's face. He went about the ship with that girl until we landed at New York, and, I believe, never confessed his infernal wickedness. I don't believe he confessed it in later years, I believe that that girl married him in utter ignorance of the unscrupulous villainy by which he won her away from her beautiful tenor, and that she still thinks that sailorman of hers a dear, simple-hearted, whole-souled, bluff mariner.

If she reads this and learns of Ramsay's unprincipled methods, I shall not be in the least sorry. It will serve him right.



MY BABY BROTHER.

Let me come and kiss the baby
On his little lips like this;
I am sure I shall not wake him
By one soft and gentle kiss.

How I love to see him smiling,
Pretty little baby boy!
When his merry eyes are dancing
And he claps his hands with joy.

When he grows a little older,
And can run about with me
I will play with him so gently
And will watch him carefully.

Lord, look down with grace and pity,
Little children are thy care;
Through this world of fear and danger
Both of us to glory bear.

HOW EDNA AND MAY SAW THE PARADE.

Edna and May were leaning on the front gate gazing down the street as if looking for some one.

"It is time papa were coming," said Edna, the older of the two sisters.

Just then May spied some one turning the corner quite a distance down the street, and, waiting a moment to make sure it was papa, she exclaimed: "Oh, there he is!"

The gate was given a powerful fling outward that sent it against the fence with a bang, but it was used to such treatment, especially at the time when papa was expected home, and so did not complain, but swung slowly back to place again.

Two pairs of feet were now fairly flying down the walk, each pair trying its best to get its little owner to papa first, to receive the first kiss, and be the first one to put a pair of arms around his neck.

But to-night both reached the goal at the same instant, and papa's neck was besieged by two armies at once. But how was the question of the first kiss to be settled, for both were entitled to it, but it was certain both could not have it at the same instant.

Papa settled it by giving the one who got the second kiss, two instead of one, and so it was all right, and, both holding one hand, they skipped along by papa's side as happy as could be. The mother of the children was dead, and so, perhaps, for that very reason, the father was doubly dear to them.

"You are late to-night, papa," said Edna.

"Yes, I am later than usual. And I think it is most too late for you chicks to be on the street. Of course, it is all right when I am with you, or some grown person, but I do not want you to ever step outside the gate after it begins to grow dark."

"Yes, papa," said Edna, skipping along as gayly as a butterfly, for she could never be still a minute.

"And don't forget it, especially from now until election, for there are so many rough and drunken people on the streets."

"When is the next big parade, papa?" asked May. For the children had been much interested in the parades of the opposing political parties, and from papa's office windows downtown they could see all that there was to be seen. They liked nothing better than to watch the prancing horses, with their gayly uniformed riders; see the bright-colored banners, watch the men keep step as they marched along, and listen to the stirring music. And then there were fireworks, too—rockets and Roman candles and red lights in great abundance. Each party tried to outdo the other in the magnificence and size of its parade. So May's question was one of great importance to them both.

"Let me see," said papa, "there is to be an extra fine and extra large parade next Thursday. It is to be the best one we have had yet."

"Oh, papa!" exclaimed both at once. "Do take us to see it!"

"Well, if you have good reports at school and remember what I told you to-night about going out after dark. And after the parade we'll have ice-cream."

"Oh, good!" laughed the girls together. "Won't we have a fine time?"

They had reached home now, and after supper was over, Edna and May were very careful to obey their papa, though it was a great temptation not to go just outside the gate on the sidewalk where some of their little friends were playing "tag."

The next evening, while they sat on the steps playing jacks they heard a band begin to play. Immediately all the children in the neighborhood started to run in the direction of the music. It was beginning to grow dusk, and they knew that by the time they could return from the parade it would be quite dark.

"Oh, dear! I do wish we could go to see it. Mary Brown told me to-day that there was going to be a good one, only about ten blocks from here, too! Let's go, May."

"Oh, Edna! We oughtn't to," answered May, but Edna had her by the hand, and, going around to the back yard gate, slipped out and ran down the back street.

Holding May's hand tightly in her own, Edna sped along with her until they came to the crowd. Elbowing their way through, they found a spot where, by standing on their tiptoes, they could catch a glimpse of the parade. But they were pushed here and there by rough men and boys, and jostled and crowded; the air was stifling, and Edna and May heard language that they had never heard before, and the foul breath of men who had been drinking choked them.

Papa's words came to Edna's mind with great force.

"Let's go home, Edna," said May, and, disgusted and disappointed, they turned homeward.

As they walked slowly along, some one came up behind them, and a familiar voice said: "Can these be my two little girls?"

"Oh, papa! papa!" was all they could say, and papa did not scold much, for he saw they felt sorry to think that they had not minded so kind a father.

Two sorrowful little faces were turned up to be kissed at bed-time, but papa only smiled and said:

"They won't do it again, will they?"

Tuesday, the day of the biggest parade of all, the two children sat on the front steps, thinking.

"I don't suppose papa will take us now," said May, sorrowfully.

"No," said Edna, "we didn't keep our part of the promise."

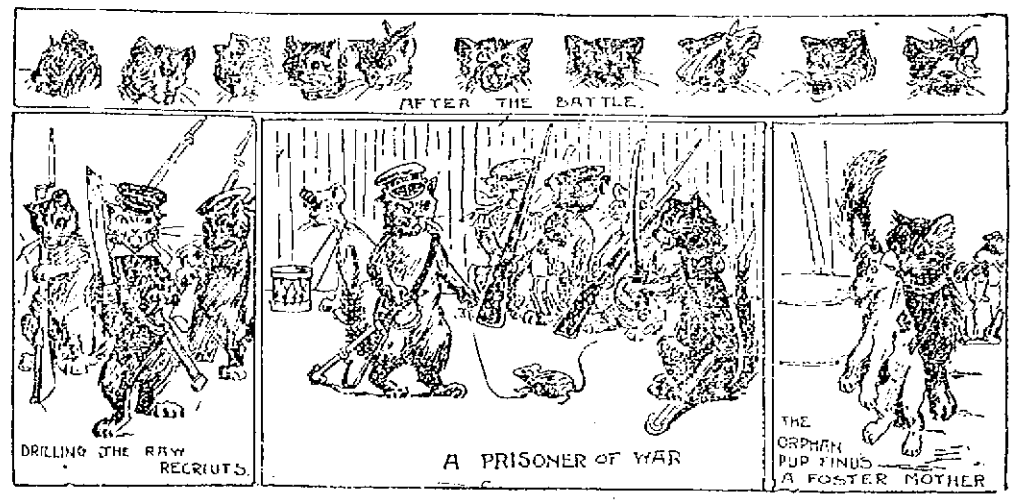
Papa said nothing until after supper; then he said, in his cheery voice: "Well, chicks, get your hats; it's time to go if we are going to see the parade."

Two pairs of eyes opened wide, and two excited voices said, eagerly:

"Oh, papa! Are we going? You are the best papa that ever lived!"

"Well, I have seen that you have been really sorry for disobeying me, and have done all you could since to make it all right. So come on, pussies; we must be off now."

It is needless to say that Edna and May enjoyed this parade better than the one they saw the evening they ran down the back street.



PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS OF THE WAR IN KATSVILLE.

PUZZLE.

A RIDDLE.

There's not a creature lives beneath the sky
Can secrets keep as faithfully as I;
All things for safety are to me consigned
Although I often leave them far behind.
I never act but by another's will,
And what he should command I must fulfill.

ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE.

Age of a tree—Teafage.
Age of a traveler—Mileage.
Age of a captive—Bondage.
Age of a wounded person—Bandage.
Age of an old saying—Adage.
Age of anger—Rage.
Age of a wise person—Sage.
Age of a government—Postage.
Age of loose matter—Garbage.
Age of a palace—Equipage.
Age of a certain vegetable—Cabbage.
Age of a destructive army—Carnage.
Age in the human body—Cartilage.
Age of a groom—Carriage.
Age of a measure—Gage.
Age of money—Coinage.



THIS IS LITTLE [illegible] AFTER [illegible] SAILOR [illegible]

PUBLIC BEQUESTS

In Testament of Late Zina L. Stone

WILL CONTAINED THIRTY THREE ARTICLES

And Memoranda Clauses With Codicil Aattached

At the session of the probate court in this city, yesterday, among the wills probated was that of the late Zina E. Stone of the Morning Mail corporation.

It contained 33 articles and a memorandum clause and a codicil attached contained six articles. The will was a peculiar one for two reasons; first that it was written entirely by the testator and secondly that in one of the articles the desire was expressed that none of the personal bequests be made public through the newspapers or otherwise, but that they be paid to the legatees with as little publicity as possible.

Mr. Stone died leaving but few relatives, and most of these were distant ones. He made a number of public bequests. The witnesses were C. L. McCleery, T. H. Durning and J. E. Bassett, all of whom were connected with the Mail company at the time the will was executed. About ten years ago Mr. Stone had a will draw up by the late Atkinson T. Varnum, who was one of his closest friends. Later Mr. Stone saw fit to make another will without legal assistance and judging from the legal phraseology, he followed closely the lines of the other will. The new will is dated July 28, 1896 and by the codicil added to the will and dated May 17, 1899, Alfred P. Sawyer is appointed sole executor with full power as to sale of properties to provided for in the will and is excepted from giving sureties. The codicil also makes a number of personal bequests to relatives and friends. It will not be possible to tell the exact value of the estate until the appraisers are appointed by the court and report, but $10,000 would probably not be far out of the way. The personal bequests outnumber those of a public nature, but the special request in the will precludes their publication. This request is contained in the 33rd article and reads as follows:

"It is my desire that none of the bequests in this, my last will, of a personal nature be made public through the newspapers or otherwise but that they may be paid to the several legatees with as little publicity as possible." Up to the thirteenth article $1000 is bequeathed to the perpetual care of the family lot in the cemetery in Paris, Me., and in the care and improvement of the neglected places in the said burial ground.

The next eight articles contain bequests of a personal nature and by the 22nd. article $1000 is bequeathed to the Lowell General hospital to establish in that institution a free bed in remembrance of Mr. Stone's beloved wife, Mrs. Charlotte A. Stone, who died some years ago.

In the 23rd article $500 is left to the Lowell Cemetery in trust, the income to be expended in the perpetual care of his lot and the remainder of the income to be expended annually, as may be determined wisest by the board of trustees of said cemetery in the improving of lots which have long been neglected by the unknown owners or in other ways beneficial to the cemetery.

In the 24th article $500 is left unconditionally to the Grace Universalist church, formerly the Shattuck street Universalist church and in the 25th, the Old Residents' Historical Association of Lowell is bequeathed the bound newspaper volumes not otherwise disposed of, also the bound and unbound pamphlets and documents and all books written or published by residents or former residents of said Lowell (excepting the said volumes published by said associations, the "contributions" in five volumes) intending in the above to give to the association only books of local value and interest.

In the 26th article is bequeathed to the library association of South Paris, Me., Mr. Stone's library, excepting only such books as otherwise disposed of.

In the 27th article is left $500 each to the Massachusetts Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and the Lowell Humane society.

The 28th article reads: "I give and bequeath to the city library of the city of Lowell, the books, twelve in number, which I have made by pasting in book form the descriptive letters I have from time to time written for newspaper publication and I desire that they be preserved together; also the book of clippings entitled "Wild Flowers and Wild Birds" which may be of value to local botanists. I claim no credit aside from collecting and arranging the contents, for more than few brief paragraphs in this book; also the "Borden Trial"—a curiosity." At the time of the Borden trial Mr. Stone was stopping in New Bedford and took the trouble to cut out from day to day, the complete report of one of the Boston papers and in the end to paste the matter together in book form. Altogether the book contains many thousand words and is about the size of an ordinary law book.

The 31st article says: "all the rest and remainder of my estate, personal, real and mixed, I give, devise and bequeath to the Home for Young Women and Children, the Old Ladies' Home, and the Ministry at Large church each of said Lowell as residuary legatees to be divided equally between the three."

In the memorandum clause, a complete bound volume (No. 1) of the Tri-Weekly Publisher is left to the Haverhill public library and a bound volume of the Oxford Democrat to the South Paris, Me., public library. The "Durkee House," an oil painting by W. H. Hard is left to the Lowell public library and also the "Whittier School House" by Mrs. E. M. Hines.

The first article in the codicil relates to the appointment of Alfred P. Sawyer as sole executor, the second to the manner of distribution, the third, fourth and fifth to the ratification of the will.

Before Judge Lawton the third meeting in the case of Atherton Machine Co., and Alonzo A. Coburn were held and a few claims allowed. Then the meetings were adjourned to the third Tuesday in November.

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BOSTONS LOST

Beaten by the St. Louis Perfectos

POWELL PITCHED A GOOD GAME.

Killen Was Batted Pretty Hard.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 19.—Tebeau's perfectos from St. Louis found the champions easy fruit yesterday at the South end grounds and gave them a good sound drubbing with Frank Killen in the box.

Powell did the pitching for the visitors and had an easy game after Captain Tebeau put the ball over the fence for a home run in the fourth with two men on bases. The home team were in the lead 2 to 1 up to this time, but threw up the sponge without losing the lead and went down and out without a kick.

The St. Louis boys started out as if they were not sure of their ground but finding the home team laboring under a spell, the boys from the west braced and made a sure thing of a game that Boston will remember as one of many ordinary defeats.

The hitting was about even with the exception of a home run by Tebeau and a fine single by Burkett, these two hits sending five runs over the plate.

The St. Louis team looked very natural with McKean at short, Childs at second and Tebeau at first where he kept his eagle eye on McDonald. There was no wrangling as the teams have met so often in the past, that all attend to business and take their medicine. The perfectos are making a big effort to get up with the leaders and are now only three games behind the second club. Yesterday they passed Baltimore and hope to close in with the bunch by the time they return home.

The Bostons no, doubt, will take a brace, as they have only two more games on the home grounds before going west and need the games fully as much as St. Louis.

The only features of the game were the all-round work of Tebeau. The work of Heidrick, fielding of Childs, Cross, Collins and Tenney and the hitting of Collins, Duffy, Stahl, Burkett and Cross. Clarke had a poor day behind the stick in throwing.

The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
St. Louis	1	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	2	—9
Boston	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—3

Two base hits, Cross, Childs. Home Heidrick. Sacrifice hits, Long. First base on balls, by Killen, Burkett, Cross, by Powell, Hamilton, Duffy. Struck out by Killen, Blake, McKean, Powell, by Powell, Hamilton, Clarke. Wild pitches, Killen 2. Umpires, Emslie and McDonald. Time 2h., 20m. Attendance 2900.

The other games resulted as follows:
Cincinnati 7, Baltimore 5.
Cleveland 5, Washington 4.
Washington 11, Cleveland 4.
Pittsburg 8, Brooklyn 2
Louisville 8, Philadelphia 4.
Chicago 7, New York 6.

NEW WASHSTANDS

FOR THE BOARD OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT YARD.

The board of health met yesterday afternoon and bids were opened for the construction of a washstand at the health department yard. The bids were as follows:

W. H. Fuller, $390; Staples Brothers, $235; Cyrus Barton, $325; B. G. Brown, $245; Conners Brothers, $255; W. A. Cheney and Co., $395; Patrick O'Hearn, $125. The specifications call for a cement concrete surface 11 inches in thickness in the centre of which shall be a catch basin connected with the sewer. The city is to furnish the stone flagging to go around the outside.

The contract was awarded to W. H. Fuller.

Agent Knapp stated that the receipts from the sale of swill during the first six months of this year were $312 in excess of the receipts for the same period last year.

The board voted to recommend some swill licenses and also voted to send out notices for the removal of vaults.

ENJOYABLE LAWN PARTY.

The Christian Endeavor societies of the Eliot Congregational church and the Tyngsboro Congregational church enjoyed an outing and lawn party at the residence of Mr. E. E. Stoughton in Tyngsboro last evening.

Among the attractions were a lemonade table in charge of Miss Neille Mores, an ice cream table in care of Mrs. Channing Whittaker and Mrs. E. E. Varnum, and a candy table in care of Mrs. E. E. Stoughton, Mrs. Fred Sinclair and Mrs. Fred Woodward.

Th programme of entertainment included a song and recitation by little Miss Hazel Hodgman, a recitation by Mrs. Alvah Sherburne, and an amusing comedy entitled "Using the Weed," in which the parts were well played by Mrs. E. E. Varnum, Mrs. Alvah Sherburne, Mrs. E. E. Stoughton and the Misses Sadie Brown, Harriet B Hazel.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

Last evening while Mr. and Mrs. Henry McDonald were out on their wheels the saddle of Mrs. McDonald's wheel became loose and threw her in such a manner as to sprain her ankle, causing her much pain.

Mr. E. H. Foster and daughter of Fifth street, have arrived home from Washington, D. C.

a speedy cure for the most obstinate cough. It *cannot* fail

HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR

Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar acts like magic for a cough or any throat or bronchial trouble. Ask your druggist.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.



As Davenport Pictures McKinley's Awakening to a Full Realization of the Wretched Condition of Affairs in The Philippines.

SAMOAN TROUBLE

Three Chiefs Arrested and Taken to Apia

CHEIF JUSTICE CHAMBERS RESIGNS

Commissioners on Their Way to Washington

By Associated Press to The Sun.

APIA, July 11, via Auckland, N. Z., July 19, 1899.—In fighting which occurred at Sefeti, in the Suateles district, July 4, one Malietoa chief was mortally wounded and two Mataafa chiefs and one Suatele were killed and three others wounded. The British cruiser, Tauranga and the German cruiser Cormoran arrested three chiefs and brought them to Apia for trial before the supreme court.

The joint commissioners will leave for Washington July 18.

Chief Justice Chambers will leave on the steamer Moana July 11. Not desiring to return, he has sent his resignation to President McKinley, who does not wish his resignation. The question whether this causes a vacancy in the chief justiceship is being discussed by the commissioners. Dr. Solf claims that he will preside over the supreme court if Chambers leaves the island. If there is no vacancy, then either Hunter or Mair may be designated.

The commissioners are much blamed for not ordering the restitution of loot taken by rebels. Mataafa partisans among the rebels are raising funds to fight the kingship question through lawyers and are confident of obtaining a re-hearing. Mataafa, however, accepts the abolition of the kingship and will be present at a meeting with the commissioners on Savaii island. His supporters request the dismissal of Chief Justice Chambers, and defy the order of the supreme court.

The international commissioners are today at Lalituli, meeting Mataafa and Atua chiefs.



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Buy for cash or buy on credit, please yourself. You are just as welcome to one as to the other. Don't feel backward about asking for accommodation, contrary, always remember that you favor us as much as we favor you by extending it to you. It's our bread and butter to trust you and it is nothing but business common sense to do it liberally and without annoyance to you. The same principal applies to the goods we sell. They are reliable in every way. They have to be.

Men's Blue Serge and Fancy Worsted Suits, still a very complete assortment, now $10.75 to $22.00.

Ladies' Shirt Waists, white and in colors, now 48c. to $2.98.

Ladies' Pique and Crash Skirts, now $2.98 to $7.98. Ladies' Suits, Jackets, Capes and Crash Skirts.

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We want the money and not the goods. Our store is overloaded with bargains. Every article in our store must go at some price.

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Shapes in all colors and styles, 10c. upwards. Shirt Waists, very cheap. 58c. ones, 49c. Children's Dresses, 25c, 49c, 98c, very pretty patterns.

Children's white, blue and linen caps, only 15c. Children's Muslin Bonnets, 5c.

When you are going on your vacation, don't forget we have a choice line of very fine underwear for ladies at very reasonable prices.

Ladies' and Gents' Bow Ties, only 5c, 6 for 25c.

String Ties in latest colors and very low prices.

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They have stood the test of years, and have cured thousands of cases of Nervous Diseases, such as Debility, Dizziness, Sleeplessness and Varicocele, Atrophy, &c. They clear the brain, strengthen the circulation, make digestion perfect, and impart a healthy vigor to the whole being. All drains and losses are checked *permanently*. Unless patients are properly cured, their condition often worries them into Insanity, Consumption or Death. Mailed sealed. Price $1 per box; 6 boxes, with iron-clad legal guarantee to cure or refund the money, $5.00. Send for free book. Address, PEAL MEDICINE CO., Cleveland, O.

Sold at Goodale's Drug Store, the best and cheapest place in Lowell for drugs and medicines, 217 CENTRAL STREET.

FOR SALE.

DEWEY Homecoming. Show your appreciation by buying your order for the only true story of the American Spanish War, by Murat Halstead, 18 Middlesex st.

FOR SALE—Pool room and cigar store for sale at 189 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—Best fitted and cleanest restaurant in Lawrence; first class location beats all others, and is paying coin money. Price reasonable. Any one that wants a good business and make money this is the one. Address or apply to C. W. Howard, 521 Essex street.

FOR SALE—The entire outfit for preparing fried fish and chipped potatoes. We are going out of the business for good reasons and offer the outfit at a bargain. For full particulars apply to J. W. Robinson, 113 Tenney street, Methuen, Mass.

WAGONS In position to offer to buy select stock of Concords, democrats, express wagons, panel side wagons, and an assortment of second hand phaetons, Stanhope buggies, wagons in good condition, all of which I will sell at bargains. J. F. Libby, 65 Robbins street.

FOR SALE—A first-class cobbler's shop, including all kinds of tools, lasts, machines, etc. Apply at 111 Pleasant street.

MUST SELL my upright piano, stool, scarf, and 150 sheets of music; would prefer cash, but will sell on instalments. Address P. O. Box 187.

FOR SALE—Lot of land on Highland avenue 8x40 feet, by Lewis D. Gunn, 311 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—Ten R.I.P.A.N.S for 5 cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE—On Jewett street, 6-room house and pantry; small lot of land. Price $1000. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On July street, 7-room cottage house, all modern improvements, large lot of land. Price $2250. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Courthouse, 8-room house, good size lot of land. Price $1100. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Central street, 2-tenement house, 5 rooms to each tenement. Price $1800. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—One of the best boarding and lodging houses in Lowell; must be sold on account of sickness. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Chelmsford street, cottage house of 7 rooms, large barn. Price $1750. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BERTHA E. BIRD, Trance and Business Medium, Life Reader. Advice on everything. 665 Broadway.

ANY LADY having 2 or 3 hours' spare time a day can make $5 weekly working for us at home; nothing to sell. Self-addressed envelope for free sample, Manhattan Co., 101 Beekman street, N. Y.

RUBBER STAMPS—At wholesale prices. 1 inch one line stamps 10c; 3 1-2 inch 15c.; 85c. ink pads 25c.; 25c. ink pads 10c.; 5c. linen markers 25c.; business stamps 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 158 Merrimack street.

CALL at 612 Merrimack street to buy or sell second-hand furniture. Telephone 664-4.

WATER CLOSETS and bath tubs from $5.00 up. All first class plumbing at Lowest prices. J. H. Barry, 434 Market street.

THE EX-PRESIDENT of the Bakers' union pays one hundred dollars to all the scab shops in this city if they can show a better loaf of bread than he keeps in his store at 152 Church street. Brothers and sisters patronize him respectively. Paul Bretschneider, Union Bakery.

FOR SALE.

500 cords of dry slab and kindling wood, to be delivered to any part of Lowell, sawed stove length in $1 and $2 loads and upward. John P. Quinn, office and retail yard 13 Congress street. Coal sheds and wholesale wood yard, B. & M. R. R., near Coburn & Co's mills. Orders by mail, telephone or in person will receive prompt and careful attention.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.

To the heirs at law, and all other persons interested in the estate of DAVID A. MURPHY, late of Lowell in said County, deceased.

Whereas, Sarah Murphy, administratrix of the estate of said deceased has presented to said Court her petition for license to sell at public auction the whole of a parcel of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts, legacies and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County on the twenty fifth day of July A. D. 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days, at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.



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Over Maynard's.

DON'T FORGET

WANTED.

WANTED—Two or three energetic men to solicit life insurance on a new plan. Men experienced in industrial insurance preferred. Address B., Sun office.

WANTED—A few summer boarders at Echo Farm, South Nashua, N. H. Plenty of milk, eggs, berries and garden vegetables. Terms reasonable. Address Box P. P., Tyngsboro, Mass.

WANTED—Every sensible housekeeper to see the Magic Cover to prevent dough sticking, on exhibition at 18 Middlesex st.

WANTED—Are you out of work? If so, call at Room 31 Hildreth Building. Steady work and good pay for live man.

WANTED—To buy a second-hand furnace or small boiler; also a four-wheel dump-cart. 1128 Bridge street.

WANTED—Good domestic help, Thos. Don., 158 Merrimack street, over Shapley's dry goods store. Good places always open. 3 good table girls wanted immediately.

WANTED—Lady agents for medicine company. Salary and expenses at the start. No experience necessary. Call in person at once at 18 First street.

WANTED—Blacksmith. Inquire Connors Bros., Thorndike street.

WANTED—Pattern makers. One or two first class men. Apply to O. H. Phillip, 43 Purchase street, Boston.

AGENTS WANTED—For a special summer campaign. The Saturday Evening Post—established by Benjamin Franklin in 1728—now published by The Curtis Publishing Company, proprietors of the Ladies' Home Journal, is offered to subscribers, for one year only, for $1.00—the regular price is $2.50. This offer is for the purpose of a quick introduction, and will be withdrawn September 1st. The regular price of $2.50 will be maintained after that date. We will give a good commission for every subscriber secured and distribute $3300 September 1st among the 176 best agents. $500 will be given the person sending the largest number of subscribers at $1.00 each per year. At this special low subscription price thousands can be easily secured. Address The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Names of ruptured people. We cure rupture free to introduce our method. Dr. Speirs, 81 Main street, Westbrook, Me.

STENOGRAPHER and typewriter—A young man, competent stenographer and typewriter desires employment. Best of references. Address X., Sun office.

WANTED—Room with power for light manufacturing, about 30x50. Address P. O. Box 978, city.

WANTED—A second hand refrigerator or ice chest. Address B., Sun office.

WANTED—First class paper hangers and painters. 370 Gorham street.

RAZORS CONCAVED, 60 cents; honed, 25 cents, shears, scissors, doctors' instruments, mechanical tools, etc., done equally as low. All work guaranteed or money refunded. 138 Gorham street. Gonzales, the cutler.

RELIABLE MAN to employ and look after canvassers. $60 per month and expenses guaranteed. References required. Clark & Co., 234 S. 4th street, Philadelphia, Pa.

LADIES Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A pocketbook between Burbeck's restaurant and Middlesex street depot. Finder return to police station and receive reward.

LOST—A gold Greek letter pin, with name on back. Reward at 233 Pawtucket street.

FOUND—The best place in Lowell for ladies to buy hats, bonnets, sailors, etc. at moderate prices is at No. 616 Merrimack street, Mde. Maxime Lapine, formerly 317 Moody street. Call in and ask prices.

LOST—A valuable diamond shirt stud this forenoon, either on the electrics or on the street. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to owner, J. P. Dugdale, 18 Marlboro street.

TO LET.

TO LET—A tenement of five rooms. Rent reasonable; on Fayette street. Apply to 318 High street.

TO LET—Two first-class tenements near Shaw Hosiery. Price $12 and $9. Apply A. G. Dumarell, Room 8 Bon Marche Block.

TO LET—A convenient 4-room tenement. Inquire at 70 Chestnut street.

TO LET—A cart team by the hour or day. Will furnish loam or sand at short notice. John P. Quinn, 19 Congress street. Telephone 545-3.

TO LET—Two square rooms. Inquire at 711 Merrimack street, corner Austin.

TO LET—Rooms with or without board, one large front room on first floor with gas, furnished or unfurnished. Price low. 292 Fayette street.

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and the people know and that is just why we sell more of it than any Bakery in Lowell. If you have not tried it, start in at once and you will use no other, as it beats all others, and our Cake and Pastry stand without an equal for quality. Our goods are on sale at almost any well regulated Grocery store, as well as at our Bakeries.

52 to 60 Charles St.,
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of the Lemaire Lenses for Spectacles and Eye Glasses. They cost no more than the cheaper lenses. A graduate optician to test all customers eyes free of charge.

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Are you looking for BARGAINS in DIAMONDS, JEWELRY, SILEVR WARE, CLOCKS, etc.

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UPRIGHT PIANO.

Seven and one-third octaves. Used but little. Condition fine.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

CONSTABLE'S SALE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex ss. Lowell, July 13, A. D. 1899.

Taken on execution and will be sold at Public Auction to the highest bidder therefore the contents of a first-class grocery store consisting of canned goods of all kinds, bottled goods, soaps of all kinds, lot of tea, sugar, beans, oat meal, oil, brooms, molasses, flour, etc., counters, scales, large coffee grinder, large ice chest. The above sale will take place on Thursday, July 20, at 2 o'clock P. M., at 75 Branch St Terms Cash.

BERNARD F. GATELY,
Constable of Lowell.

THE BEST SUMMER DRINK.

Iced Tea is the best summer beverage. Healthful and invigorating. Our English Breakfast and Ceylon Teas are excellent for this purpose. Dickson Bros., The Big Tea Dealers, 48 Merrimack street.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS.

Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Archer Allen, French and German Lines to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown and Liverpool. Drafts issued for any amount on all parts of Ireland at Murphy's agency, 18 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Try Horne's coal.

BURN WILSON'S COAL.

Use Merrill's 5 cent Tablets.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

F. A. M. Tobin, Printery, 'Phone, 8-44-2.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone, 294-4.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Charles D. Paige, president of the common council, and Miss Lillian G. Stewart.

Mrs. Lilian J. Blaisdell and son Master Moody Blaisdell of Fernald street, have gone to Colebrook, N. H. They will be gone two weeks.

When you want a plumber or a gas or water pitter, you should call on Sweeney & Welch. They are practical plumbers and are a reliable firm and all work entrusted to their care will be promptly attended to. Their place of business is at 262 Middlesex street. Tel. 538-5.

GROCER'S PICNIC.

The annual picnic of the Grocers and Butchers' association is on today at Willow Dale. A fine program has been arranged.

You can save half on your vacation suit at the Merrimack Clothing Co., the Pre-Inventory sale is on.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Mt. Zion lodge, I.O.O.F., was visited by the executive officers of Eastern Middlesex lodge, last evening. They held a short business session and arrangements were made for a lawn party to be held at the residence of Mrs. Philbrick on School street Wednesday evening, July 26. There were remarks by many officers of the lodge, and several out of town guests. Refreshments were served by the social committee of the lodge.

Garfield colony, U.O.F.F., held their regular meeting last night. Deputy Supreme Governor Miss Cora L. Morse was present to install the secretary elect, Miss Martha J. Aspinwall. Mr. Morse of Lawrence and several members of the Bay State and Empire colonies of this city were among the guests. The three local colonies are arranging for a grand union picnic.

The regular meeting of the Mathews was held last evening. Three candidates were initiated and ten applications were accepted. A committee was appointed to govern the membership contest, which was voted for at the last meeting.

Court Samuel de Champlain, F. of A., held a regular meeting last evening and five candidates were initiated.

Star of Lowell circle, Companions of the Forest held a meeting last evening Napoleon H. Roy installed the new officers of the lodge.

District Deputy J. E. Webster of this city and staff, installed the following officers of Chelmsford lodge, No. 218, I.O.O.F.

N. G., Herbert C. Sweetsir; V.G., Fred L. Fletcher; chaplain, A. H. Davis, O.G.; Martin Robbins, I.G.; Geo. O. Spalding; R.S.N.G. Frank Brown; L.S.N.G, Ernest C. Bartlett; L.S.V.G.

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FIRE BUG'S WORK

Two Attempts In Lagrange Court Last Night

CAUSED EXCITEMENT AMONG NEIGHBORS

Alarm Necessary in One Case

FIRE MARSHAL WILL INVESTIGATE

Four Fire Inquests on Today

Shortly before 1 o'clock this morning the residents of Lagrange and Adams street were rudely awakened by a series of shrieks followed by an alarm from box 29, which is located at the corner of Broadway and Fletcher streets.

Connecting the screams and the alarm, the whole neighborhood turned out to find a slight blaze in progress in a wood pile in the cellar of a tenement house in Lagrange court and a fire.

The house was one of a row of 1 1-2 story frame dwellings, all crowded with occupants and a bad place for a fire.

The wood pile in question was in the cellar of a house occupied by a family named Dwyer, the wife and mother of which doesn't appear to be on the best of terms with some of the neighbors and an open cellar window is located just over the pile so as to make it an easy matter for one to drop a match or burning material into the woodpile. Chief Hosmer went into the cellar and inspected the fire and he found the stone foundation of the building against which the wood was piled at red heat, indicating that the blaze had been in progress some time.

The house, which is the last of a row owned by Stapley Brothers, is surrounded on two sides by narrow passageways or alleys, into one of which a wood shed and ell of an Adams street tenement occupied by a woman named Dyer backs.

About an hour before the Lagrange street fire, Mrs. Dyer upon going into her shed, found it full of smoke from a small pile of burning paper stuffed in under the shed from the alley. As this was the third attempt within a short time to fire the house, she notified Officer Redmond Welch, who made a search for the incendiary in the vicinity without avail. When box 29 rang in Officer Welch was one of the first on the scene and was surprised to find the second blaze similar to the first and on the opposite side of the alley. He notified Chief Hosmer, and the latter with Lieuts. Brosnan and Palmer, Sergts. Connors and Downey and several officers began an investigation which brought out the existence of bad blood among the neighbors, and Mrs. Dwer stated that she was awakened by a man named Riley who lived a few doors below who pounded on her door and told her the house was on fire. Riley, on the other hand claimed that his attention was called to it by the screams and cries of fire. A man named Shanahan who lives across the street, and who rang in the alarm, stated that he was awakened by the cries and while running to the box saw a man come out of the house occupied by the Rileys and run toward the house of the Dwyers.

Chief Hosmer heard several stories from the neighbors which bore more upon the people than the fire and he finally came to the conclusion that the case is a proper one for the fire marshal to investigate.

This will make four fire investigations to be made by the fire marshal and the latter will begin his work on them today.

The loss at the Lagrange court fire was insignificant.

They do reckless things at price cutting when they tackle it at the Merrimack Clothing company, $15 suits for $10. That's good. If you need a nice trunk or suit case visit the Merrimack Clothing company's Pre-Inventory sale.

Low rate excursion to Old Orchard next Thursday.

This week $2 Negligee Shirts and Straw Hats half price at the Merrimack Clothing Co.

TELL ABOUT IT

A Lowell Citizen is Pleased to do it for the Benefit of Others.

When you know a good thing, tell it. It will not lessen its goodness. But will do good to others.

There's more misery just like it.

There are lots of lame backs in Lowell.

It's a busy place and backs are used.

There's urinary trouble to a large extent.

Colds affect the kidneys.

The kidneys are the cause, not the colds.

Keep them in shape and life is life.

Doan's Kidney Pills do perfect work.

Are for kidneys only.

Lowell people testify to their merit.

Here's a case of it.

Mrs. S. A. Pickering of 31 Hastings street, says: "In the spring of 1898 I learned of the remarkable benefits, others had received from Doan's Kidney Pills and I went to Ellingwood and Company's drug store, corner of Merrimack and Central streets and got a box for my grandmother who had for a long time been troubled with that difficulty so common to advanced age, the failure of the kidneys to properly perform their functions. The use of Doan's Kidney Pills was exceedingly beneficial to her, proving beyond question their remarkable value.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box or sent by mail on receipt of price. Foster-Milburn company, Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

A HEROIC MOTHER

Saves Her Three Children at Great Peril

CARRIED THEM THROUGH FLAMES

And Fell Exhausted With Clothing on Fire

BOSTON, June 19.—In saving the lives of her three children from being burned to death last last night, Mrs. Johanna Ryan of Charlestown was so severely injured that along with the ones she rescued she is now at the Massachusetts General Hospital.

She is suffering intensely. One of the the children is expected to die and all are in a serious condition.

Mrs. Ryan is the wife of John Ryan and their home is in the three-story building at 20 First street, Charlestown.

The three children sleep on the top floor and the mother with a baby sleeps on the floor below. The children are Thomas who is 7 years old; Maurice, 5 years and Mary, 2 years old.

A small lamp has usually been left lighted in the children's room and it was this that caused the trouble last night. Just after 11 o'clock the mother heard cries from above and rushing up stairs saw that the lamp had exploded, scattering blazing oil over the bed in which the children were sleeping setting them and the bed ablaze.

The mother yelled "Fire" and John Ryan, the husband, ran into the street to give the alarm. Then Mrs. Ryan rushed to the work of the rescue. Picking up her children one by one, she either extinguished the flames or pulled off their burning garments.

Her own clothing took fire but she heeded it not until her children were carried through the flames to a place of safety. Then she fell exhausted and but for the timely action of her neighbors saved her from being burned alive.

Enjoy yourself at Old Orchard next Thursday.

Mrs. Frank M. Breed of School street and Miss Ethel Fuller of Princeton street, have returned from a four days' visit to their former pastor and wife, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Curnick, at Dorchester.

A good time at Old Orchard next Thursday.

Special train for Old Orchard July 20th.

Secret of Health.

Science has proved that almost every ill flesh is heir to originates in a weak stomach. From this knowledge resulted Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, one of the greatest cures ever known for constipation, dyspepsia, biliousness, and nervousness. It is a purely vegetable invigorant, which permanently braces up and sustains the weak and debilitated. See that a private revenue stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

Be sure You get the Genuine Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

The Sale of Brown Bros. Stock

Still on at the Bon Marche, where bargains of all kinds of Seasonable Merchandise are distributed in large quantities every day. This sale is unlike any sale we have had, inasmuch as the terrible crowds which thronged our mammoth store to its utmost capacity are obviated to some extent by the enlargement of our store, but most noticeably because of a steady trade in the early part of the day. Then again, our store is laid out differently—our staff of help much increased—There are many reasons perhaps.

The goods are going out anyhow! The money is coming in.

Want to Sell You Some Wash Goods.

Bates' 59 Dress Ginghams, warranted fast colors, latest colorings, plaids, checks, etc., only,

9c a yard

Fine Organdies, floral designs, in Bayadieres, all colors, "self" and variegated, only,

7c a yard

Newest Fabric Corded Swiss Mulls, in stripes and dots, pinks, blues, heliotropes, etc., only,

10c a yard

A usual 25 cent Organdie called "Touraine" Sheer, imported cloth, in navy grounds, with white figures, etc., only,

12 1-2c yard

Some genuine Scotch Ginghams, with high grade domestic cloths, plaids, checks, and stripes, only,

17c a yard

Wash Silks, new corded Habatai, latest coloring, only,

39c a yard

N. B.—The above goods on main floor—Silk and Dress Goods counters.

Want to Sell you Some Linings.

"Give 'em to You In One Sense."

10 cent White Percaline, in remnant of 1 to 5 yards, for

1c a yard

A Silesia worth about 20 cents a yard, Gilbert's Fine Texture, (plates only) —Another chance for

9c a yard

Want to Sell you Some Linings.

Lining Cambrics, full count—Standard in all colors and black, for

3c a yard

25 cent Colored Lasting, (half wool) for

5c a yard

Lining Dept., Main Floor, next to Dress Goods Dept.

We cannot enumerate very much in this adv. Suffice to say "Bargains" is the "watch word" all over our mammoth establishment.

We are still distributing the following in limited quantities in order to spread the glad tidings (of low prices at the Bon Marche) as far as possible.

Daland's Tar, Castile and Palm Soap, for

1c a cake

Cuticura Soap (one cake each) no peddlers.

15c a cake

Ladies' Corsets, (one pair to a customer)

15c a pair

Brook's Thread, white and black, 6only,

1 1-2c a spool

Hook and Eye Tape, (always 5c),

1c a yard

$4.00 Shoes for Men (narrow toes,)(1pair,)

$1.00 a pair

Dr. Warner's Dollar Corsets, white, drab and black,

50c a pair

Some 50c. Shirt Waists, (none to peddlers, for

25 cents

And many other items of equal value.

Come to the Grand Trading Event of the Season, Now Being Held at

The Great Bon Marche

OLD ORCHARD, ME.

No beach on the New England coast is more widely or favorably known than Old Orchard and methods there for entertainment are numerous. For surf bathing the facilities are admirable. The trip to Camp Ellis and Biddeford is a pleasureable one and the big Ocean Pier is a source of delight to all who visit it. There is always a good natured throng at this beach and you will have a good time if you go to Old Orchard on the excursion next Thursday. Special train from Middlesex street station at 7:15 a. m. Round trip tickets only $1.50.

The Merrimack Clothing Co. is making a collection of two dollar bills this week for which they give in return your choice of $4, $5 and $6 Boys' Suits.

Five to eight dollars saved on suits this week at the Merrimack Clothing Co.'s Pre-Inventory Sale.

Round trip, Lowell to Old Orchard, July 20th, only $1.50.

Make up your vacation outfit in Negligee Shoes, Neckwear and Belts, now at the Merrimack Clothing Co.'s Pre-Inventory Sale.

DR. MARTEL'S BOOK,
"Relief for Women"
Sent free, in plain, sealed envelope. Write to-day for this Book, containing Particulars and Testimonials of DR. MARTEL'S
French Female Pills.
Praised by thousands of satisfied ladies as safe, always reliable and without an equal. Sold by all druggists in metal box. French Dye on top to Blue, White and Red. Take no other. French Drug Co., 511 & 513 Pearl St., New York City.

We have just received Samples of Suitings for the Fall and Winter Trade, and in our judgment, they are the finest looking goods that have ever come to the city.

Call at A. M. BERTRAND,
The Fashionable Tailor,
24 MIDDLE STREET.
No trouble to show goods.

WANT—To buy a horse and buggy. Decloe Portrait Studio, 29 Central street.

By J. J. GRAY, - - - - - - - - Auctioneer
OFFICE, LOWELL, MASS.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON,

AT FOUR O'CLOCK SHARP, I shall sell fourteen acres of STANDING GRASS on Billerica street in South Lowell, about a quarter of a mile from the Lowell Cemetery on Lawrence street. This will make first class English hay. Remember hay will cost big money this coming winter. This is a chance to buy several tons at your own price. Terms cash.

PATRICK LYNCH.

Cook, Taylor & Co,
CENTRAL STREET.

Basement Dept.

This morning you can purchase of us the Best Sheet you ever saw. 2 1-4 yards wide by 2 1-2 long, made from extra soft, fine undressed Bleached Cotton, with very broad hem. The advance in the cost of the cotton will make it impossible to offer these goods at the price after this lot is sold. Namely, 59c. each.

We have had made to our order, also, from the same cotton, Sheets 2 1-4 x2 3-4 long. We know these goods can't be bought up town less than 75c. Our price 59c.

This is a Rare Bargain, Come and See.

Black Goods Dept.

We have just received from a New York importer, a great bargain in Black Mohair Crepons, genuine English goods—new design suitable for entire dress or separate skirt. We offer it to you as a leader, among our many pieces of these goods at $1.50 a yard. (Actual value, $1.75.)

THE above Special Bargains can be purchased only of

COOK, TAYLOR & CO., ON CENTRAL ST., Lowell, Mass.

SUIT $12.50 TO ORDER

WE HAVE CUT
INTO THEM AGAIN.

SEMI-ANNUAL SALE

SUITS to ORDER

$12.50

For the information of any who are not acquainted with our Semi-Annual Mark-Downs we shall offer a few words of explanation.

The goods in question are the remains of Spring 98, 99, $20 and $22 goods. Some of the goods are suitable for the whole of winter, there is only one pattern that is not suitable for the whole of fall.

We shall offer you no cheapened workmanship or trimmings on this occasion; the reduction is in price only. All suits will be cut and made by the same cutters and tailors as when the garments were former prices.

One other thing is to be continued as when goods were former prices namely: free pressing and repairing.

The sale continues until about August 15th. The time to order is now while the stock is whole.

E. B. BRADY & CO., Tailoring, 52 Central Street.



ANXIOUS ABOUT THE LOOK.

Dad: "What in the world is the matter with your [illegible]?"
"Been fighting?"
Dad: "By the bug?"
Jimmie: "Yep."
Dad: "What are you doing with the big book?"
Jimmie: "O, jess studying up dis curves."
Dad: "What for?"
Jimmie: "Cos I kin ketch der bloke on de fly next time before he gits on ter me mask."

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Every copy of The Sun, whether delivered from this office or from a news agency or newsboy, reaches the home of the purchaser. Outside agencies are necessary for rapid distribution of a large edition. Don't be deceived with home circulation stories.

THE LOWELL SUN

DON'T WAIT...
Why wait until tomorrow morning to get today's news of the world? Buy a late edition of the Sun and be a day ahead. Compare the night edition of The Sun with the next morning's papers and you will see the point.

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NIGHT EDITION

SIX O'CLOCK.

DEMOCRATS GATHER

National Committeemen Arrive at Chicago

George Fred Williams One of the First on Hand—Bryan is Expected There Tonight—The Campaign Issues May be Decided Upon Tomorrow.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, July 19—Democrats of national importance began to arrive in Chicago today and at noon there was quite a colony of distinguished members and advisers of the national committee ready to take part in the meeting of that body tomorrow at the Sherman house. George Fred Williams of Massachusetts, who is regarded as the eastern candidate for second place on the ticket with Bryan; John W. Tomlinson of Alabama; True Morris of New Hampshire; Judge James P. Tarvin of Kentucky; a crowd of McLean men from Ohio and several more were on the ground. Just before noon, ex-Governor William J. Stone, of Missouri, who will act as chairman, and several of his associates arrived. Mr. Bryan was expected tonight.

The opinion was generally expressed by the early arrivals that definite action on the issues to be fought for in next year's campaign would be decided upon at tomorrow's meeting.

THE MILL FIREMEN

Want a Conference With the Manufacturers.

TERMS OF SOME MILLS ACCEPTED

And Some Union Men are Working.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., July 19—The mill firemen have asked the manufacturers for a conference and talk concessions. The union this morning accepted the terms offered by some of the mills. The union demanded 17 cents per hour and today union men were allowed to stay at work in mills that agreed to pay something over 14 cents per hour.

The Seaconnet raised two day men from $10.50 to $12.25 week and the night men from $11 to $12.50 a week. The Iron Works will pay its day men 17 cents per hour and its night men get an advance in wages of $1.75 per week, making the amount $12.25.

The Kerr mill and the Print Works are paying 17 an hour because the work differs in these mills from the others from the fact that the firemen have to boil the kiers in which the cloth is dried or bleached.

Put Your Money Back in Your Pockets!

The Marvelous Success of Our HUGE ODD LOT SALE emphasizes the fact that we are known for the genuineness of our offerings. Again we say that we're giving you prices, not promises these days—prices that will not fail to impress you. You know the kind of goods WE SELL. Our reputation on that point was made long ago. The regular season saw us leading in qualities, styles and low prices—everyone of our customers can testify to this—and everyone who makes purchases during this SALE will gladly tell you that they have saved on many things over 50 cents on the dollar.

This sale is gaining headway day by day. The more its advantages become known the larger become our sales figures. The greatest bargain giver is sure to catch the crowd.

And That's Why We're Busy

Anxious to Sell Prices

$6, $7, $8, Suits for $3.52.
$7.50 to $15 Suits, for $8.95.
$1.50 Boys' Suits, for 73 cents.
$2.50 Boys' Suits, for $1.38.
$5.00 Boys' Suits for $2.58.
75 cents to $1.25 Thin Vests for 15 cents (sizes up to 37 only).
All our Boys' 75 cents to $1.25 Wash Suits, now 48 cents.
$1.00 Men's Pants, for 59 cents.
$2.00 Mens Pants for $1.25.
$2.50 Men's Pants for $1.68
$3.50 Men's Pants for $2.38.
$6.00 Men's Pants for $4.00.

Lowell One-Price Clothing Company.

72-86 MERRIMACK STREET.

JUSTICE FIELD

Was Buried at Forest Hills Today.

GOV. WOLCOTT ATTENDED SERVICES

Which Were Conducted by Rev. Dr. Hale.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 19—The funeral of the late Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth, Hon. Walbridge A. Field, was held from the South Congregational church this afternoon. The attendance was very large and included many representatives of the legal profession and a great number of prominent men. Delegations were present from the departments of the state and municipal governments.

The Justices of the Supreme Court were also at the church. The state delegation was headed by Governor Wolcott. Several societies with which the late Chief Justice was identified, were represented by committees.

Prayers were said at the Field residence on Massachusetts avenue, after which the body was conveyed to the South Congregational church, where services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale, the pastor, and Rev. E. Winchester Donald, D. D., the rector of Trinity church. The interment was at Forest Hills.

DEWEY WELCOMED

HIS DARING COOLNESS PRAISED BY AUSTRIAN PAPER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VIENNA, July 19.—The Neue Freie Presse has an article today heartily welcoming Admiral Dewey to Austria. Recalling the bold coup de main at Cavite, the Neue Freie Presse sees in the admiral the personification of daring coolness and dwells on his calmness and amiability, describing him as a model soldier and gentleman who will be placed in the category with de Ruyter, Nelson and Tegetthoff, adding: "The great welcome extended to Admiral Dewey is intended not only for the hero, but above all to the glorious representative of the great American nation, to which Austri-Hungary is united by so many ties of interests."

STEAMER PORTLAND

BRINGS $1,000,000 IN GOLD FROM THE KLONDIKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 19.—The steamer Portland arrived here yesterday, 11 days from St. Michael with 100 passengers and $1,000,000 in gold on board. The most of the returned people are without means. About $500,000 of the gold is owned by a few lucky people, the balance being the property of the Alaska Commercial company.

The miners speak indignantly of the treatment accorded prospectors who went to the Cape Nome district at the solicitation of the transportation companies. The Portland passengers say that the district has been "salted" in the interests of the companies, and that great suffering prevails in the district, food, fuel and clothing being scarce.

SMALL POX ON BOARD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 19—The schooner Elin, Capt. Baker, which arrived here today from Barbadoes had a case of small pox on board. One of her crew was attacked by the disease 22 days ago. The schooner will be quarantined.

ALGER RESIGNS.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Secretary of War Alger has tendered his resignation, to take effect at the pleasure of the president.

AUTOPSY HELD

On the Body of Harry Chadwick

SEVERAL BAD CUTS WERE FOUND.

Any of Which Would Cause Death.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

EAST HADDAM, Conn., July 19.—Coroner Davis, assisted by Deputy Coroners M. O. Hazen of Haddam and M. W. Plimsted of East Haddam, this morning performed an autopsy on the body of Harry Chadwick, the New Britain young man who was murdered at Chester Sunday night by Joseph Alonzo Hough.

The autopsy was commenced at 8.30 o'clock and at 11:45 when it was completed the officials informed the newspaper men that the following wounds had been discovered on the head, neck and face of the victim:

On the right side of the forehead there is a cut about two inches in length. It was probably made with a sharp instrument. At the top of the head, to the left of the centre, another cut of about the same length runs lengthwise of the head. About the ear on the left side and back of the left ear are similar cuts. A wound on the left side of the face extends from the forehad to the lip and was evidently inflicted by a blow from an oar or club. At the back of the neck is an ugly bruise which gives the appearance of a blow with the fist. All of the wounds on the head are considered by the officials as capable of causing death singly.

The coroner's inquest will be in the town hall at Chester tomorrow.

Word received from the Haddam jail today is to the effect that Hough the self-confessed murderer is doing nicely.

STABLE BURNED

Fire Causes Loss of Fifteen Thousand Dollars

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DAVISVILLE, R. I., July 19.—Early this morning a fire that caught in a stable near the station of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railway, destroyed, besides a stable containing a horse and carriage, the grain mill of Lorenzo Vaughn, dwelling, storehouse, blacksmith shop owned by Lucien Reynolds, three freight cars two containing grain, also damaging four dwellings. Loss, $15,000; partly covered by insurance.

PEARY RELIEF

MR. BRIDGEMAN WHO WILL HAVE CHARGE VISITS BOSTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 19.—The commander of the Peary relief expedition went through Boston last evening. He is Mr. Herbert L. Bridgman, secretary of the Peary Arctic club which finances the dauntless Arctic explorer. He was on his way to Sydney to take charge of the steamer Diana and proceed to the north. He came into Boston on the 5:40 Boston and Albany train from New York and was driven across the city to take the 7 o'clock St. John express from the North station. After looking after his baggage.

The principal object of the expedition is to deposit an ample supply of food where Peary will find it protecting it thoroughly and getting word to Peary of that fact, so that, in case disaster drives him back from his sledge trip over the ice pack, he will find subsistence.

"The general charge of the party will be in my hands," said Mr. Bridgeman. "The others have paid their transportation and been granted permission to accompany the expedition. There will be from Boston Messrs. Russell W. Porter, Charles W. Shaw and Samuel Warmbath. Messrs. Porter and Shaw go mostly for hunting and fishing purposes.

THE REPORT DENIED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

OMAHA, Neb., July 19.—The Omaha Bee telegraphed Colonel Clapp, agent at Pine Ridge, inquiring as to the truth or falsity of the report of a battle between cowboys and Indians on the Cheyenne river and received the following answer:

"None whatever as far as known. (Signed) Clapp, agent."

Brighten up your lawn with the fertilizer sold by W. E. Livingston, No. 15 Thorndike street.

HORATIO ALGER

The Great Story Writer Dead at Natick

HE WROTE OVER FIFTY VOLUMES,

All of Which Were Widely Read by Boys.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NATICK, July 18—Horatio Alger, the well known writer of boys' stories, died at the residence of his sister, Mrs. A. P. Cheney, on Florence street, early this morning of heart trouble. He has been under the care of a physician for over a year, but it is four years since he has done any work, excepting a few sketches for magazines. He has been unable to leave the house for three months.

Horatio Alger was born Jan. 13, 1834, at Revere, Mass., where his father officiated as Unitarian minister. He was prepared at Gates' academy, Marlboro, for Harvard college, where he graduated some years later.

In 1866 he established himself in New York and interested himself in studying the peculiarities of the street arabs. His first story which brought him prominently before the public was "Ragged Dick," written in 1867. A. K. Loring, a Boson publisher, saw he had made a strike and engaged him to write six volumes of the subject. He followed these with eight volumes more under the title of "The Tattered Tom" series.

A half million copies of this series was sold and his fame as a storywriter was established. He wrote in all over 50 volumes, and there are some which have not yet been published. In 1873 he made a second trip to Europe in company with his relatives. He was never married. For a few years he was an editor of the Advertiser and one other Boston paper.

STREETS FLOODED

Boats Used in the Streets of Manila.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, July 19.—5.55 p. m.—The Spanish commission charged with negotiating for the release of Spanish prisoners held by the Filipinos expects to return to Toclac soon, with full authority to secure the release of all the prisoners. The commissioners hope to be able to make arrangements under which the money to be paid for the ransom of Spanish captives will be deposited in bank, to be drawn by the Filipinos at a future date so that the money cannot be used to carry on the war against the United States.

The Filipinos have refused to allow civilian prisoners to embark on board a ship leaving Aparri, although they had passports signed by Aguinaldo.

There have been terrific rain storms here during the last two days. In consequence it has been necessary to use boats in moving about the streets of Manila, and the whole country is flooded. The total precipitation thus far in July has been 35 inches, and in the last 31 hours 12 inches more of rain has fallen.

Jas. F. O'Donnell
Funeral Undertaker
224 Market St., Cor. of Worthen St.

Deposits and Payments Daily
4% Interest Begins Monthly. Compounded Semi-Annually. 4 Per Cent. Per Annum.
Savings Department
TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK
Middlesex St., Cor. Post Office avenue.
Bank Hours { Daily, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays { 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. 7 to 9 p. m.

MADAME ALVARDE,
The popular card reader of Boston, has returned to this city for a short time only, where she can be consulted on business affairs, love, etc., lost articles found, names called. The Madame, born in a veil, has since earliest recollections, been gifted with power to reveal the past, present and future. Call and be convinced. Fees, Ladies, 25c; gents, 50c. Hours, 10 a. m. to 9 p. m., at 140 Church street.

SWIFT BEAR'S BAND

Have Committed Depredations in South Dakota

Attacked a Cowboy and Took Several Head of Cattle—Cowboys on the Trail of the Fleeing Band and a Battle Was Waged.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, July 19.—A special from Chadron, Neb., says:

A courier from the Cheyenne River Bad Lands, forty miles north in South Dakota, brings a story of depredations committed by Swift Bear's band, who are racing for life back to the reservation to escape arrest by the civil authorities, and by this time they are believed to be safely within the boundaries of the reservation. According to his story one of the cowboys came across the band while rounding up cattle. Swift Bear ordered him to give up his horse, which he refused to do. A rifle ball pierced his leg and killed his horse. Taking several head of cattle, the band wandered until midnight before making camp. The cowboys immediately started on the trail of the fleeing band, overtaking them about 20 miles from camp. The Indians, who were well protected in the rocks, fired on the posse. A battle was waged at long range from cliff to rocks. The cowboys' horses left in the valley below stampeded and returned to the range leaving the posse of six men with the Indians, which outnumbered them five to one. Mike Riley, the courier, was detailed to escape through the Indian line and go for help. Twenty-five cowboys heavily armed at once started for the scene of war from the round-up camp, taking with them extra horses.

BAD COLLISION

Steamer Puritan Run Into the Richard Peck

THE PURITAN WAS DAMAGED

And Her Passengers Were Greatly Excited.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 19.—The Fall River steamer Puritan, Captain Davis which left Providence at 7 o'clock last night for this city while off City Island at 6 o'clock this morning collided with the New Haven steamboat Richard Peck, which was due at her dock at 7 o'clock. A hole was made in the starboard side of the Puritan near the wheel, through which water began to pour and great excitement was caused among the passengers. Both vessels proceeded to their respective docks.

The captain of the steamboat, Richard Peck, on reaching the dock this morning said that he left Providence at 4.30 yesterday afternoon. When between City Island and Hell Gate he saw the Puritan coming up in the wake of the Richard Peck. The Puritan struck the stern of his vessel. The damage to the Richard Peck was slight, the passengers were not excited and no one was hurt.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 19.—Forecast Boston and vicinity: Fair weather tonight and Thursday; cooler tonight and continued cool Thursday; westerly to northerly winds.

Putnam & Son

HERE IS IDEAL CLOTHING for just this kind of weather:

STRIPED FLANNELS,

make the swellest of outing suits. Our greys and blue greys are the latest.

Coats, - - $4.95 to $8.25.
Trousers, $3.48, $3.95, $4.95.

NUNS' CLOTH.

a light, soft worsted, dark in color, light in weight; the whole suit weighs only 32 ounces. Made by Rogers, Peet & Co,

Coat, - $4.95.
Vest, - $2.45.
Trousers, $3.95.

CRASH SUITS.

Three qualities as below:

Crash Coats,-	.73,	.88,	$1.65.
Crash Vests, -	.48,	.72,	.95.
Crash Trousers,	.73,	.88,	$1.35.
Crash Suits, -	$1.94,	$2.48,	$3.95.

Thin clothing for the boys.

WASHABLE SUITS.

Percales, Galateas, Chambrays and Crash, from 25c. a Suit to $1.97.

White Duck and White Pique Suits.

CRASH SUITS

for boys, 10 years to 16. Jacket and short trousers.

83c.

SHORT CRASH TROUSERS.

14c., 125c., 33c., 47c., 79c.

SHORT WHITE DUCK TROUSERS,

29c., 47c., 57c.

PUTNAM & SON,

166 Central Street.

THE SUN EXTRA

SHAMROCK AGAIN

Defeated the Brittania With Little Effort

A BIG CROWD SAW THE RACE.

Yachts Had Little Breeze During Race.

SHAMROCK HAD NEW SPINNAKER.

And Took the Lead at the Start.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

COWES, July 19.—Shamrock the cup challenger, easily defeated Brittania again today.

There was beautiful weather for the trial, and big crowds, both ashore and afloat, witnessed the race. The course was yesterday's course reversed.

The Prince of Wales boarded the Brittania shortly before the start.

There was a good southwesterly breeze blowing all morning but it softened considerably towards the time for the starting of the race. Both yachts carried club topsails. A good start was effected at 10.12 a. m., the Shamrock crossing the line half a length ahead of her competitor, being very smartly handled. She had a new spinnaker set for the run to Solent bank. Her sails seemed to set better than yesterday. The breeze died almost out as the yachts stood along shore, and the boats housed their spinnakers. The Shamrock then headed for the centre of the channel to avoid becoming becalmed on the lee of the island. The Brittania followed. There was but little air, and the yachts practically drifted during the next half hour. The breeze then revived and the Shamrock which meanwhile had slightly increased her lead, secured a start, widening the gap that separated her from the Brittania, and rounded the Solent bank buoy at 11.17.20. The Brittania rounded the buoy at 11.21.55.

The boats returned close hauled on the port tack. There was only the faintest breze, and the Brittania was getting the best of it, slightly reducing the gap. Nearing the Cowes, however, the breeze freshened considerably and the beat to the Nab lightship promised to show better time.

The Shamrock passed Ryde going towards the Nab lightship a mile and a half ahead of the Brittania, and finally won easily.

CRUEL CONDUCT

Caused the Death of Mrs. Birrolio

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CORNING, N. Y., July 19—Mrs. Isaac Birrolio died yesterday at Blossburg, P. A., as a result of the inhuman conduct of her husband, a barber.

Two weeks ago he set fire to the clothes of his wife with burning paper and then held her hands while she burned. The shrieks from the suffering woman brought in the neighbors, who rescued her.

Birrolio is in jail at Wellsboro, charged with murder. The neighbors came very near lynching him.

STATE OF SIEGE

Now Prevails at San Salvador.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 19—United States Consul Jenkins at San Salvador, has reported to the state department by cable, that San Salvador is in a state of siege as the result of revolutionary plotting.

ANOTHER BURGLARY.

Monday night the house of Asa Stirks, who resides at 1 Woodbine place, off Cross street, was entered and $10 taken from Mr. Stirk's trousers.

The theft was not discovered until morning, when Mr. Stirks found his pants down stairs. The screen on a lower window was ripped off and in this way entrance was made into the house. A key to the window was also taken, but this was found in the yard by Mr. Stirks.

The robbery is believed to have happened between 11.15 and 11.30 o'clock, because about that time the dogs in the vicinity raised loud barks, the man evidently passing through a yard on Butterfield street in which the dogs were. All that then had to be done was to climb over the fence into Woodbine place, which is near Mt. Vernon street. It is believed that the man that did the job had been making some observations about the houses in Butterfield street and vicinity before going into Mr. Stirk's house.

Last year several attempts were made to get into houses in the vicinity of where the break was on Monday night.

THE SUN LATEST!

5 O'CLOCK

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Given Considerable Business by Common Council

$30,000 Sewer Loan Passed in Non-Concurrence While Other Measures Appropriating Money Were Referred to Finance Committee—Councilman Saunders Withdrew His Remarks Concerning Committee on Accounts.

"I'd see them in Shoo first," was heard on all sides last night when Councilman Saunders who isn't afraid to get up and tell where he is at whether right or wrong arose at the meeting of the common council and withdrew some trivial remarks made in the excitement of debate which hurt the tender feelings of Alderman Derby and Councilman Walker of the committee on accounts having previously apologized through the columns of a newspaper, which didn't quite suit the two injured men.

When at 8 o'clock President Paige called to order Councilman Saunders arose and after reviewing the row at the recent meeting of the accounts committee concluded with:

"Out of eight thousand bills that have gone through the committee on accounts only nine have been held up. The committee have been a unit in regard to their work. I regret that I made the remark which was given in the heat of argument and I hope this will be satisfactory to the committee."

The petitioners for the construction of Crescent street on recommendation of the street committee were given leave to withdraw.

A petition for the laying of Lawrence street was referred to the street committee, likewise a petition of grade the old Meadow road.

A petition of George H. Stevens and 40 others for a bicycle path on Bridge street, both sides from the bridge to Thirteenth street, was properly referred, as were petitions of George H. Blodgett for a hearing for land damages on Plain street; of J. B. Carrier for Trinidad asphalt on Ash street; of James McKeever for a cinder sidewalk on Locke street; of A. C. Russell for concrete on Canton street; of Frank Richards for repairs on Lawrence street; of A. E. Smith for a sidewalk of cinders on Bellevue street; of R. J. Johnson for acceptance of sidewalk on Walker street; of A. W. Lang for the acceptance of Norwood street; of David True for macadamizing; of L. Holmstead repairs on Fifth avenue; of Frank K. Brown for sidewalk on Fort Hill avenue; of Vital Robert for the grading of Fifth avenue; of Ellen F. Rice for concrete sidewalk on Bellevue street; of Staples Bros., sidewalk on Rock street; and paving thereon; of John A. Wilmick for a sidewalk on Wentworth avenue; of Frank H. Harrington for the grading of Robert street; of A. G. and J. G. Somers for partial abatement of sidewalk assessment.

A joint order terminating the lease of land held by E. A. Simpson at the corner of John and Paige street was adopted.

A joint resolution appropriating $6056.95 from the general treasury fund to the cemetery account to make up a deficient was referred to the committee on finance in concurrence.

A joint order to borrow $30,000 for a sewer in Humphrey and Billerica street was referred to the committee on finance in concurrence.

Councilman Mullaney wanted the money appropriated at once because if referred to the comittee on finance it will not be returned until September as the summer vacation was about on. He did not want the public works shut down all summer.

On motion of Councilman Mullaney immediate reconsideration of the vote was taken.

Councilman Saunders believed that as long as the aldermen had referred the matter to the committee on finance the council should do it also.

Councilman Wiggin stated that as the sewer committee had recommended these sewers the council should not oppose their construction.

Councilman Saunders while in favor of sewers believed in having the committee on finance act upon the matter as the city finances are decidedly low.

Mr. Clark, of the finance committee said that he wanted the sewer to go through and if it is referred to his committee he would be willing to hold a meeting tomorrow night and report back to a special meeting of the common council next Tuesday night.

Then several "also spokes" got in a few words including Councilman Wiggin who said that the order was being referred for the sole purpose of killing it.

Councilman Saunders alone voted to refer it when the vote was put and when the vote was put to pass the order all favored it.

Notice of H. C. Taft's election to the water board by the aldermen in concurrence was received as was a notice of assessments for sidewalks on Fourth avenue.

A joint resolution appropriating $750 for making and distributing 1899 tax bills was passed.

The joint resolution to borrow $50,000 to replenish the general treasury fund and provide for further requirement was referred in concurrence.

A joint resolution to appropriate $[illegible] for the use of the department for inspection of wires was brought up on argument. The aldermen had referred it to the committee on finance and the Council thought it should go to the committee on appropriations rather than that on finance. Councilman Wiggin who was on the committee on finance last year wanted to know what that committee had to do with it.

Councilman Saunders said that the committee on appropriations had nothing to do with it having no money to appropriate.

Councilman Mullaney said "Bosh!" in reference to the remarks of the presiding speaker.

The council had voted 17 to 4 to refer it before this argument started and Councilman Mullaney raised a point of order against the passage, stating that such action was illegal.

Then the matter was dismissed, without the president ruling on the point of order.

A communication from Edward D. McVey, Esq., asking the city council to entertain a money value proposition on a franchise for telephone, heat, light, power and traction.

"I move we refer it to the finance committee," quickly said one of the members.

It was so voted amid laughter.

Councilman Clark kicked at such discourteous treatment and on motion of Councilman Markham the vote was reconsidered and it was further moved by Councilman Markham that a hearing be given.

Then it was discovered that the council had nothing to do with the matter and the lady was at a loss what to do with it. Some one, however, moved to place it on file and it was done.

The report of the appraisers on the O'Flahavan claim which the president persisted in calling "O'Flavahan" was referred to the city solicitor in concurrence but not without a discussion as to what the city solicitor had to do with it.

A communication from City Auditor Chase, calling attention to a deficiency in the appropriation for the extension of Aiken street of $2[illegible].91 as a result of the bill of the O'Flahavan appraisers of $11,852.65 was referred to the finance committee after the usual discussion as to the whyfor of the reference.

A communication from the city treasurer showing the debt statement up to July when the city was $32,5[illegible].65 from the debt limit was referred to the committee on finance as was a joint order relating to the general treasury fund.

A communication from the trustees of the Textile school showing the acceptance of the conditions imposed by the city council in appropriating $[illegible] was referred.

Several other communications, resolutions, etc., were then properly referred.

An order granting the use of the South Common to the Trades and Labor Council on Labor Day was passed unanimously. The Trades and Labor Council will have a series of sports and band concerts, the money obtained from selling booth privileges going to the payment of prizes and expenses. Councilmen Wiggin, Baker and Markham were appointed a committee to act in conjunction with the Trades and Labor Council.

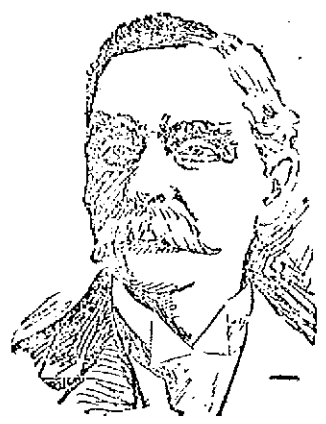
Mr. Lebrun moved that the resolution to borrow $10,6[illegible] for the extension of Aiken street be taken from the table. This was voted, but that is as far as the matter went for the council would vote no money.

Mr. O'Brien called attention to the fact that the city employes at the pumping station get no weekly half-holiday. He wanted to call the attention of the superintendent of the water works to the fact.

Adjourned.



LIEUT. PEARY to Whose Relief An Expedition is being sent to the Arctic Regions.



COUNCILMAN F. E. SAUNDERS,
Who Withdrew His Remarks About The Committee on Accounts. Mr. Saunders had said that Derby and Walker Would Approve Anything. They Demanded an Apology, Which Was Tardily Given and Now Mr. Saunders Resigns as a Member of the Committee on Accounts and Derby and Walker can Approve Anything they Please.

SAUNDERS TO RESIGN.

Editor Sun:—

Learning from the best authority since my statement before the city council that Alderman Derby and Councilman Walker highly approved of the article in the Morning Citizen of July 11, arbitrarily demanding an apology from me before the city council I shall feel justified in resigning as a member of the committee on accounts. I said to Alderman Derby in view of the fact that I had expressed regret personally to him and Councilman Walker and also through the press that I certainly considered the demand an arbitrary one and that I should send in my resignation as a member of the committee. Alderman Derby answered me that he did not approve of the article in the Citizen and that the committee only desired an expression from me before the council. Feeling as I do, that the gentlemen have failed to treat the subject with courtesy, I shall place upon the desk of the president of the council my resignation at the next meeting July 25.

COUNCILMAN SAUNDERS.

FUNERALS.

RIDDELL—The funeral of Arthur Riddell took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, David and Alice Riddell, 249 Lakeview avenue. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Molloy.

CURRY—John Curry, aged 26 years, who died in Haverhill yesterday was brought to Lowell and buried from Undertaker McDermott's warerooms, this morning. He leaves a brother, James Curry, and a sister, Mrs. Margaret Hines, both of Lowell. Deceased was an old resident of this city. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker McDermott.

TAYLOR—The funeral of Frank C. Taylor took place this forenoon at 10 o'clock from his late home, 33 Dodge street. Services were conducted by Rev. C. E. Wilson of the First Baptist church. Interment was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker Currier.

BLAISDELL—The funeral of Adelia Blaisdell took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from her late home, 118 Gates street. Services were conducted by Rev. R. A. Greene. Interment was in the Edson cemetery.

DEATHS.

O'CONNOR—Mary, aged 10 months, daughter of John and Mary O'Connor, died last evening at the home of her parents, 21 Wamesit street.

ROSS—A telegram has been received in this city announcing the death of Mrs. Sadie A. (Dickey), wife of Jerome Ross at Tuttle Hill, Vt., Tuesday, after a short illness aged 35 years. Besides her husband deceased is survived by an infant daughter, born last Monday.

Mrs. Ross, or Miss Dickey, as she is more familiarly known, by her many friends in Lowell, was born in this city, the daughter of the late Benjamin Dickey, and resided here the greater part of her life. For several years she was employed as head clerk at the store of C. K. Fisk on Merrimack street.

Deceased was married to Mr. Jerome Ross on June 1, 1898, and then took up her residence at Tunbridge, Vt., at which place she resided at time of her death. Besides the above named relatives deceased is survived by a sister, Mrs. G. Herbert Chapman of this city, an aunt, Miss Sarah Hilliard of this city, and an uncle, Chief of Police Hilliard of Fall River.

REGAN—Katie, aged 6 years and 5 months, daughter of Cornelius and Bridget Regan, died last evening at the home of her parents, 15 Richmond street.

Do you take a vacation—most people do—the little things that make it enjoyable at the Pre Inventory prices this week at the Merrimack Clothing Company. Dollar Negligee Shirts at Fifty-Eight Cents is a good proposition. Merrimack Clothing company, says they do it.

Mrs. James F. Lyons and son Thomas are spending a few weeks at Nahant Beach.

GOING TO EUROPE.

The following Lowell people are booked through Murphy's steamship agency to leave Boston today on the Dominion line steamer Derbyshire, for Queenstown and Liverpool: Mr. John Creaklin, Mr. James Brennan, Miss Maggie Shannon, Miss Julia Dolan, Mary Dolson and Jennie M. Martin.

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MATRIMONIAL.

WOODWARD—PERKINS.

Mr. Reuben L. Woodward and Miss Anna I. Perkins were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. James Buchanan at high noon yesterday by the Rev. S. T. Ford in the presence of the immediate relatives. The bride was dressed in a travelling gown and carried bride's roses. The bridesmaid was Miss Edith Buchanan, the sister of the bride. The house was very prettily decorated with cut flowers and potted plants. Mr. and Mrs. Woodward departed on the 1.40 train amidst a shower of rice. On their return they will reside at 47 Pine street.

Charles T. Marshall is at Island Pond, Vt.

CITY HALL NOTES

The office holders are all athletes at present.

The committee on state aid will meet at 3 p. m. today.

A meeting of the committee on fire department will be held at the chief's office tomorrow at 8 p. m.

On Thursday, too, the committee on electric wires will meet at 8 p. m.

Committee on sewers, Friday at 3 and 8. Committee on claims next Monday night.

OUT ON STRIKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, July 19.—The proprietors of four of the large boiler shops whose employes are out on strike have agreed to grant the demands of the strikers. It is believed by the latter that by Monday all the boiler-makers will return to work on the wage scale they demanded, 30 cents an hour, an eight hour day and a half holiday on Saturday.

Miss Lizzie Donahue of Bolt street, and Miss Jamie Fallon of Meadowcroft street, are enjoying a pleasant three weeks vacation at the beaches of Lynn, Oak Island and Nantasket.

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BODY OF BOY RECOVERED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

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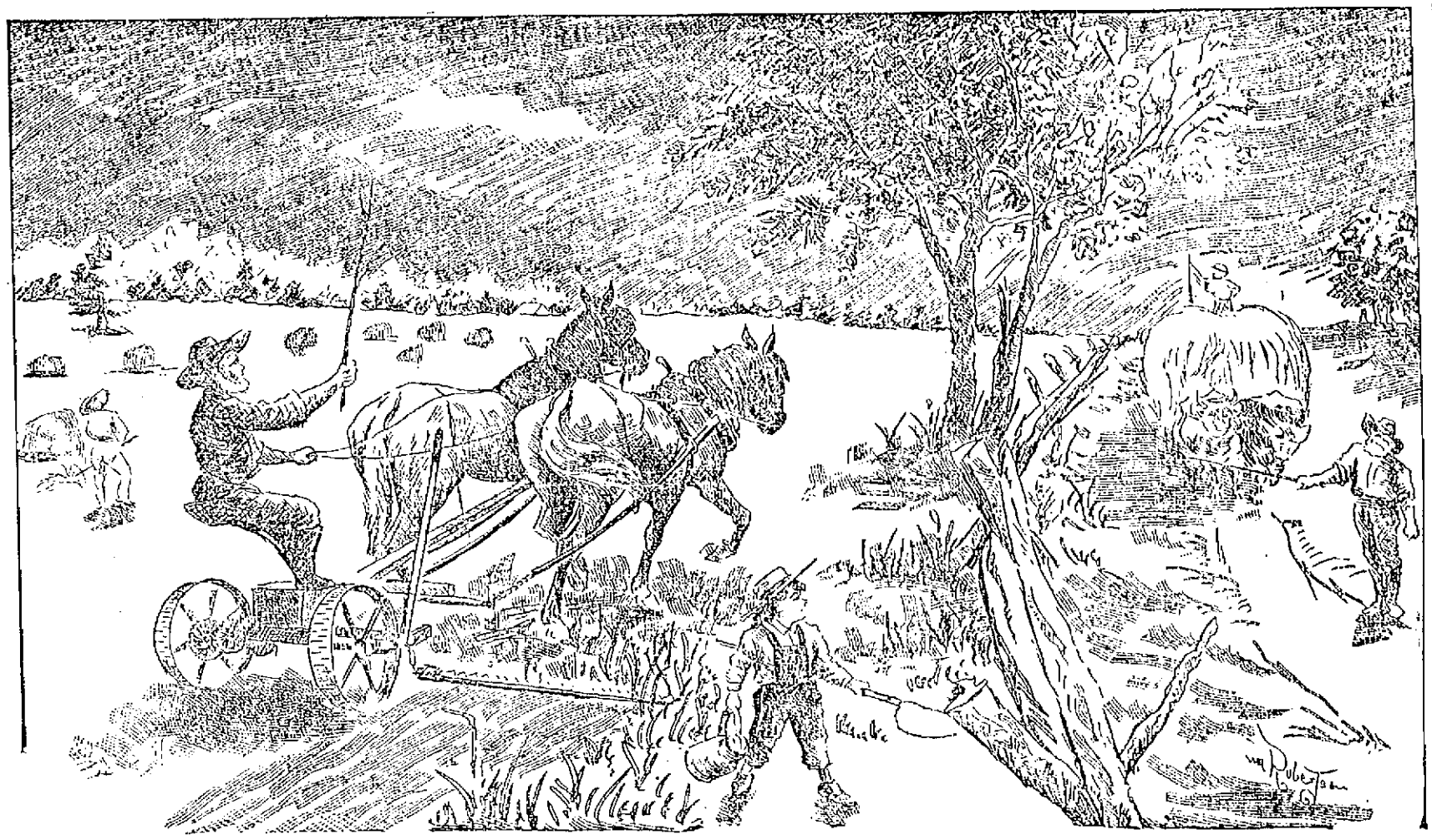
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There are many theories as to the Puffer and Scovil cases but it seems to be the unanimous opinion that neither job was done by a professional.

Inspectors Laflamme and Allen have investigated these cases without result at present but some clew as to the fire may be gleaned at the investigation by the chief marshal.

It is said that the Puffers were the victims of a somewhat similar burglary some time ago when they lived on Olive street.

Residents in the outlying districts cannot be too careful about fastening their doors and windows at nights as tramps abound in summer and the general run of tramps are unscrupulous.

PETTY THIEVES.

The people of Centralville in the vicinity of Boynton street are experiencing a very annoying condition of affairs as there has been a band of young sneak thieves operating in that locality that seem to take advantage every opportunity of snatching money from little children who may be going on an errand for their parents. These young rascals have, within the past fortnight, snatched money from children. Yesterday a resident of Boynton street sent his little boy to get change for a dollar at the grocery store and one of these snatch thieves came up to the lad and snatched the dollar from him, giving him five cents saying it would be all right and ran away. It seems that it should be an easy matter to gather in these juvenile offenders.

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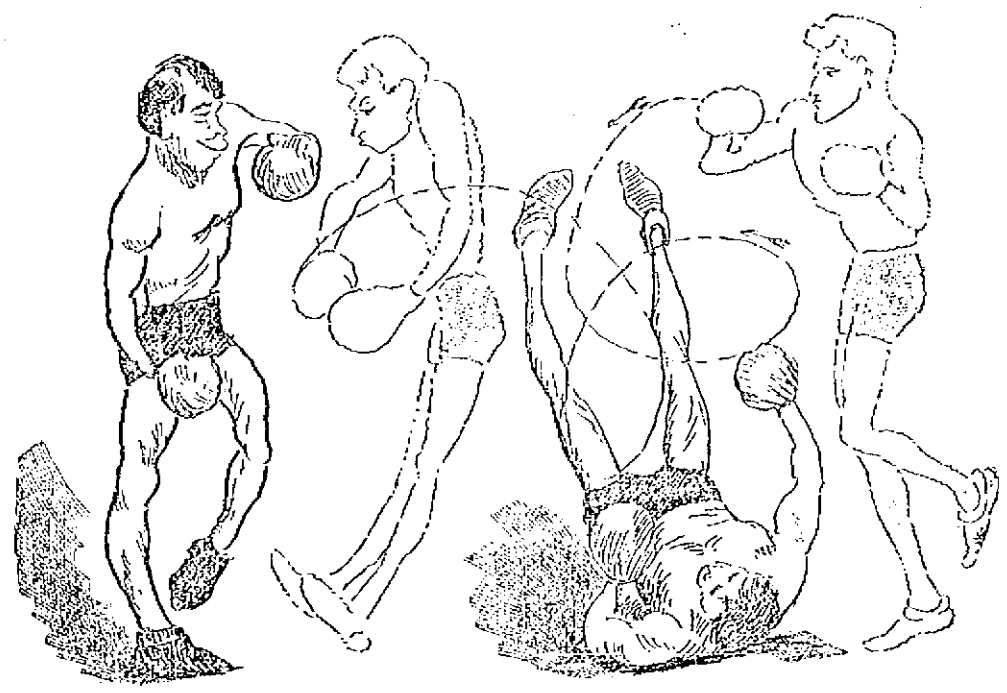
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In fact the circulation of The Sun is almost as large as the combined circulation of all the other papers in Lowell put together.

This has been proven by expert examination of the books of all the local papers.

That fire in the Scovil house calls for a searching investigation.

The Shamrock seems to be a faster boat than any of the other British challengers.

No hobo need keep away from the city farm on the ground that the potato crop has failed.

The demand steadily increases to send General Miles to the Philippines. In view of the absolute failure of General Otis this seems to be the best thing to be done.

Admiral Dewey has consented to attend a banquet by the United States minister at Trieste. He wants to have some training for the onset on his arrival in the United States.

Secretary Gage will have all he can do for sometime to come in defending President McKinley against the charges of the 4000 ex-officials thrown out of office in violation of the civil service law.

Just at present there is a stream of gold coming to this country from England. The export of the yellow metal has quite alarmed the British financiers, and steps have been taken to put a stop to it.

The funeral of Captain Stearns indicated the regard in which he was held by his brother firemen. Apart from this there is always sympathy for a man who dies at his post, especially as in this case when his duty consisted in fighting a fire.

This is a great day with the grocers. There is no class of men in this community more closely connected with the city's well being than the grocers. No class sustains more loss, nor gives more to the poor than the grocers. Their uncollected bills would make several millionaires.

Judge Richardson has undertaken to criticize the Concord reformatory. It is refreshing to find a judge step outside of his official function to perform such an act of charity. There are other institutions which might well be criticized, but criticism from a less important authority is of little use.

The civil service commission, after an investigation in New Hampshire will probably find that the same methods of conducting a campaign prevailed in that state as in other states. The officials who hold the offices were called upon to pay the expenses of the campaign.

POLICE COURT JUSTICE IN LAWRENCE.

There is something queer about police court justice in Lawrence. The case of Paul Hannigan furnishes an example. Mr. Hannigan was arrested by an extra smart police officer, who, according to the newspaper reports, testified that he knew from Hannigan's language and general appearance that he was drunk. In face of this, ex-Mayor Rutter, John O. Battersall, Duncan Wood and Supt. of Buildings James T. Reynolds testified that Hannigan was not drunk. Despite the fact that he had been assaulted on the street, it was not strange that he appeared somewhat excited. The police officer in this case made no distinction between the man who made the assault and the person assaulted. He hurried both to the station. The evidence of Hannigan himself or of any one of the men who testified that he was not drunk was more reliable than that of the officer who no doubt felt that he must show some good cause for the arrest, but nevertheless, Judge Steele accepted the officer's testimony as correct and Hannigan was fined for drunkenness. A higher tribunal will be asked to pass upon the matter.

VICTIM OF LEAD POISONING.

The death of Mrs. Caddell by lead poisoning is alleged to have been due to a poisonous solution in the city water, caused by the effect of the water upon lead pipes. It is not sufficiently authentic to cause alarm. There is no proof that the poison was imbibed in the water. It is true that the state board of health has sent a long communication to the local board stating that there is danger of lead poisoning from the action of the driven well water upon lead pipes. The state board, in this communication, made a further statement which misrepresented the situation. They stated that 40 per cent. of the doctors of Lowell within the past two years, treated cases of lead poisoning. A large number of the doctors of Lowell had seen Mrs. Caddell and had been interested in her case and each of the doctors considered himself as specially treating the case. In this way the number of cases has been magnified. It is believed by the board of health that there is not another case of lead poisoning in the city.

The board is about to make tests which will promptly decide whether there is any danger from this source, and if there is, the remedy is obvious. It would be impossible to remove the lead pipes throughout the city, and the next best thing to be done is to use enough filtered water to nullify any danger that may arise from the use of driven well water. Thus far there is no proof that any such danger exists.

There is room for a lengthy explanation from the officials of the war department in view of the protests of the newspaper correspondents at Manila against the suppression of news by the censorship there maintained. The newspapers of this country have realized for some months past what has been going on, but now their views have been confirmed from an authentic source, and the authorities at Washington cannot deny the charge. The aim of the censorship has been to misrepresent the situation and magnify the work of the army in order to bring as much prestige as possible to the administration at Washington. We do not hesitate to say that the authorities at Washington were fully aware of what was going on, although they did not make the fact known to the public. They felt like Otis, that they did not want to alarm the people and hence they suppressed the news of defeat and their ineffectual efforts to quell the rebellion by the troops in the Philippines.

The imperialists are getting so barefaced in support of the expansion policy that they now designate all those who differ with them as traitors. The American citizens who are opposed to the imperial policy are called upon to pay part of the war expense, as levied under the war revenue act, and that is one reason why they have a right to protest. It is a pertinent question to ask when the war tax will be abolished. Not until the Philippine war is ended, which will probably take about three years.

It is amusing to hear republican papers tell just what the democratic party will do on certain issues and what will be its next platform. They have already decided that Mr. Bryan will not get the nomination. They have trotted out several other candidates, who, according to their statements, are much to be preferred to Mr. Bryan. But when the democratic convention meets they will find that there will be no real opposition to Mr. Bryan's nomination.

A Lawrence paper states that Inspector Wasley has been inspecting the factories of Lawrence. There is room here in Lowell for considerable factory inspection, but it is no use to inspect unless the violations of the law are reported or speedily corrected. Inspectors who go around the factories hobnobbing with the officials and seeing nothing wrong are merely drawing their salaries and making friends to keep them in office as long as possible. That kind of inspection is too frequent in Lowell.

The Haverhill Gazette is endeavoring to show that Haverhill is still a republican city, notwithstanding the fact that it has a Socialist mayor. Can it be that the republicans, if they are in the majority, could not find a member of their own party fit to be mayor?

The boost which the candidacy of Curtis Guild received around the Fourth of July has petered out and now the Bates boom seems to take the lead. Mr. Bates is speedily gaining on his opponent and will probably end a winner.

Several youthful burglarists brought what they supposed to be kleptic bags to The Sun office yesterday. The inserts proved to be belgramites.

CRISP GOSSIP.

Dog day weather.

Berries of all kinds are scarce.

Severe colds are still prevalent.

The rain has done lots of good.

General Humidity is in town again.

Native raspberries are now at their best.

Everybody is on the move, vacations are ripe.

Native summer produce comes into the market slowly.

Isn't it about time for an open air band concert in Lowell?

Base ball stock in Manchester is now considerably below par.

The Columbia shows her heels to the Defender on every occasion offered.

A large number of cottages are being built about Lowell this summer.

Soda fountain men say that Lowell people are drinking more soda this year than ever before.

There are numerous bicycle repair shops in Lowell and they all seem to be doing a good business.

New Hampshire's mountain resorts are having one of the most successful seasons in their history.

It is difficult to determine who is the bigger fool, the New York bigamist or the women who married him.

A woman recently cut her husband's throat for snoring so loud. Yet men are continually rushing into matrimony!

Paul Dunbar, the colored poet and musician has written an opera which is to be produced in London in October by colored performers.

Southbound trains Monday morning are always heavy since they carry many who have spent their Sundays in the mountains.

It sometimes costs a lot of money to be funny, a fact illustrated by the comic Judge newspaper in New York, which has collapsed with over $400,000 liabilities and only $554 assets. Its publishers are not laughing out of the same side of the mouth as the public has done.

This has been the first summer since 1856 that the mills at Manchester have not been shut down part of the time or the operatives working for reduced wages.

"Some men creep into the world
And know no reason why they are born,
Save only to consume the corn,
Devour the cattle, fowl and fish,
And leave behind an empty dish."

A man in North Billerica says he has never known a person to suffer with rheumatism who ate freely of cherries. Here is a simple cure that is certainly worth trying.

Now, since Howell, an American, won the diamond sculls at the recent Henley regatta, a victory for the Harvard and Yale athletes over their Oxford and Cambridge cousins is a natural sequence.

A little fact and a great deal of nonsense is associated with the kissing bug scare; but the party who is bitten by the creature is not in a mood to appreciate the jokes of which it is made the target.

Camille D'Arville, the comic opera soprano, who looks so youthful as to play boys' parts, has a son, Louis Wilson, 19 years old; and Louise Montague, another handsome artist in the same line, has a boy who went all through the Spanish war with honor.

It is said that more people are being bitten by the cimex lectularius than by the melanolestes picipes, notwithstanding that so much prominence is given to the latter bug. Perhaps however, these in the former class do not care to exploit their experience.

The visit to the bride's former home in Boston of the eloping Storm couple in order to secure the wedding presents there brings up a very fine question in social ethics. The presents were given under the supposition that another man was to be the groom; but the original program was changed; when the man who was to be chief usher bore off the bride.

A dainty casket trimmed with lace,
With velvet in the hiding place,
Reserved for jewels rich and rare
Holds treasures of a foreign shore,
Some worthy of a monarch's store
To ornament my lady's hair.
Of two-fold value is this box
Secured with shining silver locks
Beneath the velvet and the lace
A treasure hides of worth untold,
A tiny rippling curl of gold
Beside a pictured baby face.

Cancer.

Mrs. S. M. Idol, Winston, N. C., writes: "Cancer is hereditary in our family, my father, sister, and aunt having died from this dreadful disease. I was thoroughly alarmed, therefore, when a malignant Cancer appeared on my side, and at once sought the treatment of the best physicians. They were unable to do any good, however, as the Cancer continued to grow worse and spread. I then tried S. S. S., which forced the disease out, and cured me permanently."

S. S. S. For The Blood

(Swift's Specific) is the only hope for Cancer; it cures the most malignant cases. Our treatise on Cancer sent free by the Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

WORKING QUIETLY

NO TROUBLE OR DELAY IN FALL RIVER MILLS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., July 19—There was no attempt made to prevent any of the mills from getting up steam yesterday. All are working and turned the wheels without any trouble or delay in the morning.

The union has decided that any union man taking a union striker's place, even if he gets the 17 cents, must come out of work and stay out. This decision was arrived at today, owing to the fact that a man who struck at the Border City yesterday came to the Robinson and took a union mans' place at 17 cents an hour. The union has also decided to allow those at work now to stay there until the next pay day and if the envelopes show that 17 cents per hour has been received as promised in half a dozen of the factories, the men will remain at work. Otherwise they will be called out.

BOXING GOSSIP.

Great interest is manifested in the coming match between George Gardner, the champion welterweight of New England and "William Simms" the Lynn unknown who are to box 15 or 20 rounds before the Nutone club of this city, Monday, July 31. Since Gardner made such easy game of John D. Butler and young Sharkey the Boston sports have been looking around for some good one to go up against Gardner in order that they may replenish their finances made low at the previous meeting.

Suddenly a challenge is heard from some unknown in Lynn who wants to box Gardner as soon as possible at any weight, time, place and amount suitable to Gardner. The latter posts $50 appearance money and right away and without a murmur the unknown puts up $50. The unknown gives his name as William Simms and that's all he has to say about himself while the Boston and Lynn sports were ready and willing to back him for goodly sums. The inference now drawn is that Mr. "Simms" 'is a ringer, who has been put forward to beat or, who has been put forward to back Gardner. It is not known positively in Lowell who he is but it is believed by many that he is none other than John Gorman the clever Brooklyn boxer.

"Twin" Sullivan's defi has stirred up a number of men who are willing to take him on. Andy Watson was the first caller and Martin Riley of Fall River says that he will take on Sullivan at 140 pounds at the ringside. George Allen, known as young Allen, of the South End, is another one clamoring for "Twin's" scalp and to show that he means business he deposited a forfeit to bind the match. He will be at this office Thursday night ready to talk business.

Jack Dwyer, the South Boston lightweight, who is scheduled to go 20 rounds with Tim Kearns before the Greenwood A. C. next Saturday night is training at Haggett's pond, Andover with George Byers. Dwyer writes to the Post that he is in fine fettle and expects nothing short of a win over Kearns and further states that if Tim does win he will know that he has been fighting. "Jim" Griffin of South Boston is looking after Dwyer.

Says the Boston Post: "Tom Maguire who is looking after "Bob" Allen's interests, says the colored man is anxious to get on a match with Mike Sears or Fred Dinsdale of Worcester. "Con" Desmond, the manager of the Nutone A. C. of Lowell has offered Sears or Dinsdale a purse to meet Allen but as yet they have not come to the front.

"Young Kid" Lavigne of Boston would like to clash with "Billy" Gardner of Lowell. These youngsters should make a lively fight.

"Spike" Sullivan and "Kid" McPartland have been matched to meet again before a New York club some time in August.

It was said yesterday that the proposed bout between "Kid" McCoy and "Joe" Choynski had fallen through. The club has recently signed McCoy and sent articles of agreement to Choynski who up to date has not affixed his name to the articles.

"Tim" Kearn's stock as an aspirant on the lightweight championship has taken a big boom over in Gotham, where the followers of the game are now saying that he has a better chance of whipping Erne than Gans or McFadden had.

"Billy" Rotchford of Chicago says that Pedlar Palmer has broken faith with him by making a match with McGovern. The Chicago boy states that Palmer agreed to give him a return match before he met anyone else.

"Billy" Pierce has the utmost confidence that George Byers will win easily from Frank Childs when they meet at the Coney Island A. C. "Billy" has wired to Sam Summerfield that he would like to make a side bet. The men fight for 50 per cent of the gross with a $1000 guarantee.

The Broadway A. C. has arranged for four weeks as follows: July 21, "Stockings" Conroy and Bob Armstrong; July 28, George McFadden and Joe Gans, "Mysterious" Billy Smith and Andy Walsh of Brooklyn, Aug. 11, Dan Creedon and Fred Morris, the "colored cyclone."

According to Sam Fitzpatrick it appears that G. L. Townsend the English heavyweight, who is matched to meet Jim Jeffries in London in a four-round bout is no other than Geoffrey Thorne, the boxer, who entered the ring in a dress suit at Yonkers to fight Harry Fisher. Thorne, or Townsend, made a fine showing at the time. Another "Jeff" Thorne who has been released in the middle or heavyweight class, is said to have arrived in this country and is under the management of Sam Fitzpatrick.

BOUTS THIS WEEK.

THURSDAY — George Green vs. Charley Goff, San Francisco.

FRIDAY — Bob Armstrong vs. "Stockings," Conroy, Broadway A. C. New York.

Walter Burgo vs. M. Rosenburg, Portland.

Connors vs. Thibeau, Biddeford.

Denny Gallagher vs. Ed. Bennett, Lockbourne, Ohio.

SATURDAY—Jim O'Leary vs. T. Ryan of Philadelphia, Youngtown.

Timmy Kearns vs. Jack Dwyer Brooklyn.

I see that the old dilapidated brick block on Merrimack street that one wall had fallen out of a few days ago has been repaired. Perhaps the next time it will be the front wall that will fall and then there will be a job for the coroner and the undertaker as there are thousands of people that have to pass by this place every day. After something like this happens perhaps we will have an inspector of buildings that will be vested with the power to remove these dangerous and dilapidated structures.

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BIG FIRE

DESTROYS 65 HOUSES CAUSING LOSS OF $100,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

QUEBEC, Que., July 18, 1899.—A fire which broke out in the St. Roch suburb of Quebec at 3 o'clock this afternoon destroyed 65 houses, entailing a property loss of $100,000 with insurance of about half that amount.

A strong wind was blowing and there was a break in the water main. Citadel and a detachment of the royal Canadian artillery rendered good service, pulling down houses in the path of the flames. It was 7 o'clock before the fire was under control.

Three blocks were burned and over 100 families rendered homeless.

BOARD OF POLICE.

At the regular meeting of the board of police last night the following business was transacted:

Licenses granted—Common victualler, William Shaw, 105 Lincoln street; Leodor Bergen, 493 Moody street; Demetrise Gagnon, 310 Moody street; Peter Stradiakos, 453 Market; Josephine Gauthier, 150 Aiken street; Cornelius Dugan, 31 Jackson.

Lunch wagon, Maurice W. Mulcahy, Second and Bridge streets.

Junk collector, John H. Kenney, 84 Kinsman street.

Hawker and peddler, James P. Daly, Chelmsford, Mass.; Herbert P. Pratt, 9 Alder; Johnson & Aubrey, 13 Merrill; Amos Aubrey, 64 Adams; Edward J. Comerford, 1 Mt. Grove; Frank Johnson, 30 Merrin; Louis Daigle, Dracut, Mass.; Frank Gordan, 184 Perkins; Thomas H. Sherlock, Dracut; Etu Lolselle, Chelmsford, Mass.

George Arthur was appointed special police officer without pay for the city for Union Gospel tent, South common.

Among the common victualler licenses were revoked: Anastasio Lomos, Market street; Peter Wood, 538 Middlesex street.

Licenses were granted as follows, to give athletic exhibitions: Cornelius Desmond, Nutone club, 588 Middlesex street, July 31, 1899.

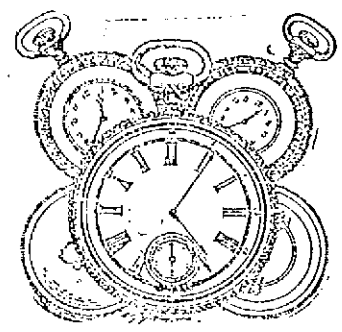
Mr. Joseph Keane, formerly of the Rockingham Hotel, but now of the Boston Tavern, Washington street, Boston, was visiting his home, and renewing acquaintances in this city on Sunday.

Rev. John Gilday and Miss Nellie Gilday are at the Rockland House, Nantasket beach.

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Is a positive and perfectly safe cure for baldness. NO DYE.

AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

LAME HORSE

PROVIDED FOR BY AGENT RICHARDSON

Yesterday afternoon Agent Richardson of the Humane society found a horse belonging to Ameda Paradis drawing a heavy load of furniture through Bridge street to Centralville. The horse was in a very lame condition and was hardly able to draw the load. Agent Richardson ordered the man to unhitch the horse from the wagon. The driver left the wagon and horse in charge of the agent while he went to procure another animal.

Agent Richardson allowed the lame horse to rest for some time after which the animal was taken to the stable of the owner with some parting advice as to care.

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By J. E. Conant & Co., - - - - - Auctioneers

Office, Lowell, Mass.

TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

The choicest plot of land for residential purposes that has been offered for sale in Lowell for many years. Originally a part of the General Butler estate but now known as the Capt. Joe V. Meigs property, 55,360 square feet of land on Pentucket avenue between the residence of Mr. Brooks Stevens at the corner of Andover street and Pentucket avenue, and the Wyman estate at the lower end of Massey street, divided into nine lots all 146 feet deep, frontages from 55 feet to 107 feet. Areas from 7760 to 14,950 square feet. On one of the lots tests the Meigs residence and on the adjoining lot the stables. Pentucket avenue was dedicated by the late Samuel Lawrence who erected and formerly occupied the Butler residence. It runs from Andover street through the Butler estate, across the Wyman estate to the Oaklands.

A plan of the property as divided for sale can be seen at the office of the auctioneers or posted on the premises.

The house has twelve rooms, also bath room, pantry and laundry; in the basement there is a large work shop, office room and cellar. The whole is lighted by steam. It is a convenient, well arranged, roomy and very pleasant house. Its location is exceedingly beautiful, retired, quiet, a home surrounded by nature at its sweetest simplicity.

The stable and carriage lot have a lot of room. The buildings are almost but out of repair, not in structure though.

They will be open for inspection after 10 a. m. on day of sale.

Mr. A. G. Wason has just commenced the erection of a handsome residence on the remaining corner of Andover street and Pentucket avenue.

I am determined to sell my property and shall sell it as divided by plan left by me at the office of the auctioneers. The lot next to Mr. Brooks Stevens is one of the handsomest lots in Lowell for a residence. The lot opposite my house or between land of the General Butler estate and Mrs. Tappan Wentworth is in my judgment one of the finest lots to build upon there is in Belvidere. The two lots beyond the stable have all the requisites required for a gentleman's residence. It is a source of real satisfaction to own real estate of the character I offer you at this sale. It is a genuine and lasting pleasure to live in so charming a location. It seems to me a duty one owes his family to select just such a healthy situation in the best neighborhood in the city of Lowell in which to rear his children.

Pentucket avenue is destined to be one of the finest residential streets in Belvidere. Leaving Andover street, the most beautiful avenue in the city, at a point opposite the residence of Wm. H. Anderson, Esq., it will eventually end at Fairmount street near the estate of the late A. P. Rumrey.

Sale Thursday, July 20, 1899, on the premises at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, Rain or shine.

The purchaser of each lot must deposit with our order to the auctioneer from $150 to $500, as the auctioneers request, as soon as each lot is struck off. Other terms announced at the sale.

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THE SUN EXTRA!

6 O'CLOCK

TERRIBLE BATTLE ON

Brooklyn Station Blown up by Dynamite This Morning

Many Arrests Follow—Riots Along the Lines—Public Traffic Badly Blocked---Aldermen Pass Resolution of Sympathy—Great Labor War

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 19—An attempt was made to blow up the elevated railroad structure at Fifth avenue and 25th street early this morning. The police say that it was the work of the strikers or their sympathizers.

One of the pillars of the structure was shattered by the explosion of dynamite at 1.30 a.m. The entire base of the pillar was blown to pieces and the sides of the pillar several feet up were torn away. Several pieces of steel were thrown through neighboring houses. A piece of large size, nearly an inch in thickness, was blown through the brick wall of a hall at the corner of 34th street and Fifth avenue. Another was blown through a house at the corner of 34th street and Fourth avenue. While still another crashed through the iron railing of the Greenwood sub-cemetery.

Several policemen who were on duty in the vicinity, hurried to the scene of the explosion, which was heard for a long distance. Many arrests were made.

The explosion caused a delay in the running of trains over the Fifth avenue line for a time and extra guards were sent out to watch the structure.

No one was injured.

The damage to the Fifth avenue elevated structure in Brooklyn, caused by the dynamite explosion, was repaired sufficiently to allow a resumption of traffic on that road early today.

Fewer cars were running on the strike-involved lines on the surface roads up to 9 a. m., than during the same hours yesterday. No further trouble had occurred since the dynamiting of the elevated structure.

STRIKERS ARRESTED.

Chief Devery on hearing of an explosion sent a squad of policemen to the strikers headquarters and placed them all under arrest.

Chief Devery later on said the men were arrested as suspicious persons but were not necessarily charged with the dynamiting of the elevated structure. They are striking motormen and conductors, except one, who is a printer.

When the accused were arraigned in the Adams street court Brooklyn, all of the prisoners pleaded not guilty to the charges of vagrancy. Magistrate Brenner held five of them in $200 bail for examination tomorrow. Sixteen of the men whose records were looked up by the detectives were subsequently charged in Adams street court with conspiracy, an employe of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company claiming he had seen dynamite in their possession.

They were held in default of bail for the Grand jury which meets in September.

ANOTHER STRIKE STARTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 19—A strike began this morning on the Second avenue line of the Metropolitan street railway company. Up to 8 a. m. about half the men on this line were out.

The strike on the Second avenue was not authorized. Some of the more enthusiastic men who attended the Cooper Union meeting last night, got together and decided that the only thing to do was to strike. They formed themselves into a committee and went to the Second avenue car stables early this morning and asked men to come out. Every car was stopped as it reached the stables and each man on the car asked to strike. About half the men responded to the call and pickets were then detailed to go to the men of the other branches of the road and try to get the men out.

These men did not have a great deal of success.

General Master Workman John M. Parsons of the Knights of Labor, who presided at last night's meeting in Cooper Union did not want the men to strike, and he is said to have told them he would have nothing to do with them if they struck.

Pickets in a little while after the strike on the Second avenue line were at the Sixth and Eighth avenue lines and the 32d street, 29th and 26th street stables to try to get the men out.

There were disturbances at several places and four men were arrested. It was said these who were trying to get the men out were discharged employes who were actuated by a desire for revenge.

Chief Devery at 1 o'clock sent out the following order from headquarters:

"Turn out the alarm day section at 5.30 this morning and start at 6 o'clock and hold the incoming sections on reserve. Do not excuse a man for breakfast or anything else until further orders."

The officials of the different lines claimed that there was not the slightest trouble on any line, except the Second avenue, and they said the trouble there would be adjusted in a little time.

A gang of strikers gathered at the stables at 6th avenue, and 50th street, and tried to get the men there out, boarding cars as they arrived and asking the motormen and conductors to strike. After a time a squad of police arrived and drove the strikers away. Nobody was hurt.

A meeting was held in General Master Workman [illegible]'s office this morning, which la[illegible] hour. Parsons pleaded with the men not to strike. He said it would be of no use to strike at this time but could not restrain the men and he is said to have used strong language. As they walked out of the office with the determination to do what they could to tie up New York surface lines today, he told them he would have nothing to do with them.

At 6 o'clock three pickets boarded an Eighth avenue car at 44th street, and tried to talk to the motorman. A policeman chased them away and the motorman took the car on without further molestation.

There was trouble reported at the crossing at 34th street and Sixth avenue and Broadway, and Captain Titus was detailed to the square with 100 men. On arriving there he found no trouble, but the point was so important that he remained awaiting further orders.

Four motormen of the Madison avenue underground electric line tried to get into the company's barns at 85th street early this morning for the purpose of influencing other men to strike. They were arrested.

The strike commenced on the Eighth avenue line early. By 9 o'clock the strikers claimed that they had ninety men out and that others were continually joining them. This statement was denied by Supt. Settle who said that only two men were absent, one of whom had reported sick. Nevertheless, there were thirty or forty men lounging around near the stables. These men were in uniform and said they were on strike. They kept away from the police and when a car would go by they would call out to the motormen and conductor in a voice just loud enough for the men to hear, addressing them by name and asking them to join the strikers' ranks. They succeeded in getting a number of men to join in this way.

Four hundred policemen were scattered about the immediate vicinity of the stables. They prevented any man not at work from going near the stables.

SITUATION UNCHANGED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, July 19.—The status of the Brooklyn strike today had not changed from that of yesterday sufficiently to warrant either side in claiming gains over the other although both were boasting of victories.

The Brooklyn Rapid Transit Co., said they had operated from fifty to ninety per cent of their surface cars on all lines during the night, but the cars on all lines were shut off at midnight and not a car has reached Brighton Beach on the company's line since the strike began.

From a general observation at 8 o'clock there were fewer cars running past the City Hall than at the same hour on Tuesday.

All sergeants and roundsmen were sent to different points in Manhattan this forenoon in command of squads of men. Policemen are guarding the cable power house of the Metropolitan Traction company at Broadway and Houston street.

At 116th St., where there is a transfer station of the Second avenue line, some men drove a large spike in the slot. All the cars had to come to a stand still. A crowd of at least 1000 persons soon collected, a good many of them strikers, and the entire crowd was in sympathy with the striking men. The police kept the crowd off till the wreckers got the spike out of the slot.

While this was going on some strikers got on a car and assaulted a motorman who freed himself, and fled. The crowd soon dispersed of its own accord.

The strikers were active all along the Second avenue line, from the depot to 129th street.

At 116th street strikers induced motorman Lally to leave the car. The strikers stole the levers and the road was temporarily stalled. A squad of police came up and charged the crowd with their clubs, dispersing the strikers right and left. One officer had his uniform torn in the scuffle. He arrested Lally for disorderly conduct.

A car was held up at Second avenue and 12th street by a crowd of women, men and children, throwing obstructions on the track. As the car was stopped a shower of rocks and stones assailed the crew and a policeman who was on the front platform. The officer was hit by two stones, one of them cutting him. He drew his revolver and aimed at the crowd and the stones ceased coming. The policemen kept the crowd cowed until reinforcements came and charged the crowd. The people scattered dragging the children along with them, stopping long enough, however, to let fly a shower of rocks and stones at the police. One man was badly cut in the head. No arrests were made.

Strikers on the Sixth avenue road said that out of 350 men employed on the line, 60 car screws, or 120 men had struck. They claimed that instead of a two minute headway as per schedule the company was only running on a five and six minute headway.

Chief Inspector Parker said that 80 cars were running on the line daily, and out of that number only five car crews had struck.

The strikers did not remain about the depot, but for the most part scattered along the line to induce motormen to go out. A number of conductors who were seen during the morning declared their intention of leaving work in the afternoon to strike in sympathy with the motormen.

YESTERDAY'S RIOT.

A small sized riot occurred at 6th street and 5th avenue a few minutes after 6, in which two men were hurt.

A mob of 4000 persons attacked a 5th avenue car on its way into the city and Motorman A. Latham and Conductor W. F. Mulcahy were pulled off the car and badly treated. Latham had his arm broken and Mulcahy received a fracture of the nose.

Several policemen who were in the neighborhood rushed to the assistance of the motorman and conductor and frightened the crowd off by firing their revolvers in the air. Three arrests were made and in less than 15 minutes the cars were running on a headway of eight minutes.

The police arrangements for the protection of life and property were as nearly perfect as possible.



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BODY IDENTIFIED

Light Shed on South Acton Mystery

VICTIM WAS C. P. HALE OF MARLBORO.

Identification by Means of Photograph.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MARLBORO, July 19. —About midnight, Tuesday, June 27, when the night freight hands on the Marlboro branch of the Fitchburg railroad made up their train at South Acton, they found sitting on top of a freight car a man who had the appearance of having been drinking. With assistance he managed to get off the car which had come through that night from Charlestown but could not walk after he reached the ground.

The train hands, thinking the man was drunk, carried him into a pasture and left him there. In the course of the day there was a heavy rain which drenched the stranger but did not arouse him. Late in the afternoon Constable Lorenzo Reed discovered and took him to his house. The stranger appeared dazed and nothing could be obtained from him which would throw any light upon his identity and there was nothing about his clothes to indicate who he was or whence he came.

Constable Reed gave the man considerable attention but finding he was not improving consulted the selectmen with the result that the stranger was taken to the poorhouse where he soon after died.

This morning City Marshal Pope received a complete description of the stranger and a picture taken of the body, which have, it is believed led to an identification of the same.

Several who were shown the picture and who knew nothing about the story connected with it at once recognized it as the likeness of C. P. Hale who was a cutter at the Middlesex shoe factory of the Rice and Hutchins company.

BIG FIRE

DESTROYED BARN OF ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 19—The Ramsey street car barn of the Twin City electric railway caught fire at midnight, and was destroyed. It was the largest car barn in the city. Sixty electric cars were burned together with a quantity of general supplies stored on the second floor. The loss is estimated at $45,000.

Miss Georgia Wightman will spend the next few days with friends in Brownville, R. I.

LIQUOR NUISANCE

Another Conviction in Police Court This Morning.

Every nose in police court was held high in the air this morning for the stench weighted atmosphere of the court room was unbearable.

There were 12 drunks, most of whom were fined.

Thomas Lynch found guilty of being a common drunkard was sent to the state farm.

The case of Thomas Scully charged with being a common drunkard took up considerable time as the defendant pleaded not guilty. He was represented by Lawyer W. A. Hogan, who put the principal government witness, Officer Lennon through a rigid cross examination.

Officer Lennon testified from his memorandum, but when Mr. Hogan asked for it to aid him in examining the defendant, the officer refused to allow him to see it until the court stated that he could see no reason why the officer should not give it over when Officer Lennon passed the book over to Mr. Hogan.

The officer testified to having seen the defendant drunk on many occasions and that he seldom worked.

The defendant claimed to be working in the Carpet mills on several dates on which the officer had testified that he was drunk. He was not working at present, but had a job to go to in the morning. He said he had not drunk anything since May.

Scully was found guilty and was placed on probation for one month.

The case of Mary Ryan for illegally keeping liquor was continued until July 25.

Thomas London, charged with assault on Officer Ganley was fined $10 and $3 for drunkenness.

Catherine Levaney, for being an idle and disorderly person pleaded guilty. Officer Provencher stated that he had seen her out as late as twelve o'clock at night. Officers John and Urie Leighton also testified as to seeing her in the street at 12 o'clock.

Philip L. Ode Champagne was in for illegally keeping and selling liquor. He claimed he was selling liquor for another man. The defendant was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of $70 on each count. The defendant through his lawyer, Mr. Hamel appealed and was held in $200.

The case of Margaret Dobson, of 3?? Lakeview avenue, charged with illegally keeping liquor, was then called. Inspector Goodwin and Officer Atkinson testified to finding a three-gallon jug of whiskey, 23 empty pint whiskey flasks and 18 empty lager beer bottles.

Officer Provencher, the night officer on that beat, and Officer Lennon, the day officer, testified as to seeing men and women, at different dates, drunk around the doorway and yard. The defendant was found guilty and a fine of $50 was imposed.

Catherine Levaney, charged with being an idle and disorderly child, was sentenced to Sherborn for one year.

STAND BY OTIS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, July 19—The administration is going to stand by General Otis.

That is the decision reached after the newspaper correspondents round robin had been talked over at the meeting of the cabinet yesterday. The affair was not "discussed," members of the cabinet are anxious to have it understood. It was merely talked about and of course Alger will not recall Otis and McKinley will not interfere.

A WAGON SMASHED.

This morning the team of L. W. Hall, proprietor of a meat market on Gorham street, was left standing alongside the curbstone in front of his store. The horse backed a little, moving the team out. Owing to the double car track on Gorham street it leaves a very small space. An approaching car struck the wagon, lending the hub upon which the wagon steers in such a manner that it is laid up for repairs.

A SERIOUS BLAZE

Broke Out in Saratoga This Morning

FIRE STARTED IN BICYCLE STORE

Caused by the Explosion of Naphtha.

ONE EMPLOYE IS MISSING

Several Others Were Badly Burned.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SARATOGA, N. Y., July 19.—A serious fire broke out near the corner of Broadway and West Congress street, here, at 9.30 o'clock this morning. Flames reached over West Congress street at 9.45 threatened the Grand Union Hotel.

At 10 a. m., however, the fire was under control, and the hotel out of danger.

At 10.20 o'clock the Grand Union hotel was out of danger, but not until after a heroic struggle on the part of the fire department. At one time many of the windowsills and awnings on the south wing of the hotel were on fire. At 10.30 o'clock the fire was moving in a southerly direction, from West Congress street toward the Columbia hotel, fanned by a heavy wind. At this time the loss had reached nearly a hundred thousand dollars.

The fire originated in Charles Leggett's bicycle store, caused by the explosion of naphtha which seriously burned several employes, one of whom is missing. Among those already burned out besides Leggett's were:

F. W. Fowler, diamond dealer of New York City and Albany; a fancy store, John C. C. Schwartz, a tailor; the Young Men's Christian Association rooms; a Mexican burnt leather establishment; J. W. Erbs, saloon, and Congress Spring Park hotel; also half a dozen small places.

Shortly after 10 o'clock the north wall of the Favorite Spring building fell in with a deafening roar and a number of firemen had narrow escapes.

At 10.45 o'clock the fire department, fighting against great odds, had 35 streams playing on the fire.

MILLIONAIRE DOYLE

A WITNESS BEFORE SUB-COMMITTEE ON MINES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DENVER, Col., July 19.—The chief witness before the sub-committee on mines in the industrial commission hearing yesterday was James Doyle, the Victor millionaire, who was brought here from the El Paso county jail, where he is serving a sentence for contempt of court growing out of a $1,50,000 mining suit. Mr. Doyle declared that small mine[rs] were discriminated against by the railroads and also by the smelters in the way of rebates. The president of the Portland he asserted, received $[illegible]0,600 in rebates from the Midland Terminal railroad, while witness was manager of the mine.

Ex-State Senator James Johnson of Florence, Col., an oil producer, was questioned regarding the methods of the Standard Oil company and their effects upon the oil industry of the state. He denied that the producers had any grievance against the monopoly.

SHERIFF DEAD

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SPRINGER, N. M., July 19.—The latest and most authentic account of the fight between officers and train robbers at Cimarron shows that only Sheriff Farr was killed. Deputy Marshal Love was dangerously wounded and John Smith, who volunteered his service to Marshal Foraker was shot through the fleshy part of the leg. The body of the outlaw, McGinnis, who was supposed to have been killed, cannot be found. It is certain that he is badly injured and was taken away by his partners in crime. Evidence was found at the outlaw's camp, showing that, badly handicapped as they are with the wounded man, it will be impossible for the bandits to escape. They are supposed to be heading towards La Belle or Taos.

DEFAULTER FLEES

LEAVING A DEFICIT OF $34,500 IN HIS ACCOUNTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, July 19.—William A. S. Graham, ex-school agent, clerk and secretary of the board of education, is a self-confessed defaulter in the sum of $34,500.

Positive proof of the shortage was discovered today together with a letter left by Graham, authorizing the conveyance of all her personal property, amounting to over $10,000 for the purpose of liquidating his shortage.

The ex-secretary has left the city and agents of two surety companies, who are each on his bond for $50,000 are endeavoring to find him.

FELL IN COAL PIT.

Mary Slattery aged 11 years, residing on Madison street while carrying her father's dinner to the Lowell Gas works yard fell in a coal pit and received a very severe shock. She was taken to St. John's hospital. Fortunately no bones were found to be broken.

DIED FROM LOCKJAW.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROCKVILLE, Conn., July 19.—Frederick Schneider, aged 20 years died early this morning from lockjaw. On July 4th Schneider accidentally discharged into the palm of his hand a blank cartridge. The wound did not heal, tetanus developed and death came today.

NO CHANGE IN CLEVELAND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 19—There was little change in the street car strike situation here today. Cars were being run at irregular intervals on nearly all of the lines. No violence has been reported since early last night, when a switch was blown upon Murray hill by the explosion of a big charge of dynamite.

Miss Mar[illegible] Brown of the city library staff, Miss [illegible] Brown of the office of the U. S. Bunting company, with Mr. and Mrs. Dexter of Lynn, are at Popham Beach, Me.

TWELVE MEN LOST

Scurvy Followed by Starvation and Frosts

A WOMAN THE ONLY SURVIVOR.

She Lost Husband, Fortune and Friends.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 19.—The loss of twelve members of the steamer Eis expedition to Kotzebue Sound is reported from St. Michael's by the steamer Roanoke. Twelve men perished at various points along the trail. Scurvy first fell on them then starvation and freeze. Mrs. W. B. Bens of Bay City, Mich., was the only survivor. The dead are.

Captain W. H. B. Bens,
James Hutton,
Frank Calcer, Bay City, Mich.
Captain Charles Smith.
Frank Johnson, Fort Hadlock, Wis.
John Rhehehart, Milwaukee.
John Stonehouse, Windy Island, Wis.
Earl Plummer, Port Townsend, Wis.
Duncan McColl, Chicago.
P. V. Vetter, Stretton, Pa.
Peter Johnson.
An unknown sailor.

The story of the death of this party was told to Harold Sturgis of Chicago by Mrs. Bens, who was brought in from the headwaters of the Koyukuk river the day before the Roanoke left. Mrs. Bens escaped death on the trail but is in danger of dying of scurvy. Her husband, her fortune and her friends were swept away by the wild trip across the Alaska mountains.

CLARK HOWELL

Says Both Parties Will Condemn Trusts

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, July 19.—Hon. Clark Howell of the Atlanta Constitution, the Georgia member of the Democratic national committee is here on his way to attend the meeting in Chicago of that committee. He expressed himself personally in favor of Cincinnati as the place of the next democratic national convention to nominate a president. Speaking of the great question of the day, the treatment of our new possessions, he said that a very large number of the people were in favor of standing by the administration, especially in its method proposed for the re-habilitation of Cuba and the establishment there of a stable government. As to the matter of an anti-trust platform he said it was very likely that both parties would be pretty strong in their platform condemnation of trusts. The Populist party, he said would cut no figure in the coming politics in the south, practically next year.

SOME RICH CLAIMS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HEALY, St. Michael's Island, July 3. —via Vancouver, B. C., July 19.—Late reports from Cape Nome brought over by passengers on the steamer Discovery are that the properties in which work is being done are richer than anticipated. Lindblom, Brynteson and Lunderberg, the discoverers, are said to have taken more than $200,000 out of one of their claims on Snow Gulch in one day last week.

RUNAWAY BOY

FROM LAWRENCE FOUND IN THE SUN BUILDING LAST NIGHT.

The Lawrence Tribune says William Dedford an inmate of the orphan asylum is again missing from the institution. He was missed last evening about 8 o'clock and as yet there is no trace of him. He is about eight years of age and when he went away last night he was barefooted and bareheaded. This is the second time that he has run away and stayed abroad so long. The first time he was caught in Andover. He belongs in Lowell. He is somewhat weak mentally.

Willie was found asleep in The Sun building this city by Janitor Bickford late last night and was taken to the police station by that distinguished gentleman. Willie said he had been here two days and was receiving one meal a day from a boarding house keeper on the Massachusetts corporation, sleeping wherever night overtook him.

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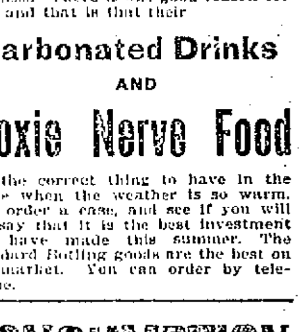
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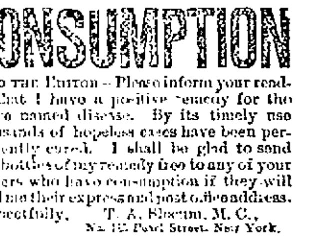
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BEWARE OF FRAUDS



JIB-BOOM AND DOLPHIN STRIKER.

By Augusta Prescott.

"What I've got against her? Well, what I've got against her is that she's one of those straight-nosed boats," said old Ephraim whom we used to call "The Rover," when we six fleet every summer at that little fishing port on the granite coast of Maine.

Ephraim was laying down the law to us, sitting all a-row on the verandah of the postoffice—also grocery and notion store.

"You just look out there and see how sudden and ugly she comes to an end like. A ship ought to rise out of the water at the bow with a nice, slanting sheer. But that isn't all there is to it, either. It's a matter of utility, too. You see, these straight-nosed boats have no bowsprit: neither jib-boom; no, nor dolphin striker."

"And what's the harm in that, Uncle Ephraim?" I ventured to ask.

"Harm? Plenty of harm. There is no luck without a jib-boom and a dolphin striker to a sea-going ship, young man. Think that's superstition, eh? Say, do you know the meaning of them terms—jib-boom and dolphin striker?"

I had to admit that these technicalities were a little obscure to my mind.

"Well, then, I'll tell you. That spar that sticks out ahead of the bowsprit on a regularly constituted, Christian ship, that's the jib-boom, and the dolphin striker is the other spar that comes down underneath, pointing to the water like, as if it would strike any stray dolphin that might rise on top of a wave under the ship's bow. You see, yonder up-to-date gunboat of Uncle Sam, with her nose going up and down out of the water like the corner of a house. She hasn't any use for bowsprits and the like.

"Now I hold that the old-fashioned, sloping sheer of the cutwater belonged to the old-fashioned Yankee clipper, and if we have to get about by steam these days, we ought to hold to that and the rest that goes with it, out of respect to our fathers. But what I was going to tell you, it seems to me that the blessing of Providence goes with a clipper bow and a regular dolphin striker. I could give you instances. Yes, and then you youngsters would go off and snicker behind my back, and say your Uncle Ephraim had some tough yarns in his locker, I have no doubt.

"You want just one for sample, eh? Well, I'll risk it.

"I've got to go away back to times before I was born. It didn't happen to me, this thing; but the man it did happen to, I know him very well, and he told me more than once—aye, more than a dozen times. He was a lad along about the year 1810, and he wasn't born this side of the Atlantic, like you and me, but the other side, at a place called Lowestoft, which is on the English coast. That was why he got into those difficulties which I'm going to tell you about.

"He ran away from his home over there—I don't know why—and he shipped before the mast on a whaler that came out of Nantucket, down there on the Massachusetts coast—a regular ship-rigged Nantucket whaler. Then, when his ship was under full sail, somewhere in the southern seas, below the line, on her way to the southern whaling grounds, there came another tall ship in sight, and she flew the British blue ensign, which showed that she belonged to the blue squadron of King George's navy. The British used to have three squadrons in those days, and they called them the red, the white and the blue.

So this Britisher hailed the Yankee ship and ran close along to windward of her, taking her wind, of course. But the Yankee skipper, he held on, just hoisting the Stars and Stripes—thirteen stars and thirteen stripes only, in those days—and, dipping in a civil manner, to show that he knew what was what. Then the Britisher, having two long tows of guns pointing out of his broadsides, being a frigate, fired a shot across the bow of the Yankee whaler. That meant to say that the Britisher wanted to talk on particular business to the American ship, and the American, not being armed, of course had to bring to and wait his lordship's orders.

"Say, I daresay some of you young fellows don't quite see, nowadays, what made us Yankee boys so darned keen in that war of 1812. If you'd been aboard a Yankee ship like—like this boy I'm telling you about, and had a blasted British officer come aboard and muster your crew to see if you had any of 'King George's natural born subjects' sailing with you, just because he happened to be short-handed, and take off half a dozen of your best hands in irons, why, perhaps you'd understand better.

"That was what they were after with this same whaler I'm telling you about. And the skipper, he knew it, just as well as if he'd seen it in print. The Lowestoft lad was standing looking over the weather taffrail, and he says, 'I guess my goose is cooked now.' The mate of the whaler says, 'Yes, lad, if those Britishers hear you talk two words with that darned English accent of yours, they'll have you in their long boat as sure as pikes isn't boathooks.' 'Shall I hide, sir?' says the lad. 'That's none of my business,' says the mate. 'If you're going to hide, don't tell me where to find you, that's all.' And the mate turns his back and walks off, and the forecastle lad slinks down below.

"Well, the frigate sent her long boat on board the whaler and took half a dozen Irish seamen. While the two ships lay to, the frigate drifted stern on toward the whaler, and the Yankee lads could see the name on her stern in gilt letters, with his gracious highness King George's lions and crowns—'H. M. S. Peacock.'

"Oh, you think you know that name, eh? Hold on till I tell you about that Lowestoft lad. No, the Britishers didn't get him—not much.

"The captain of the whaler didn't see anything of that boy at the muster, nor yet the first mate nor the second mate. But before the Britishers cleared off they had to see the ship's books, and, of course, there was the youngster's name as plain as you like. Then they began a hunt high and low for their missing boy, although the captain swore the boy was born at Nantucket and his father was a well-known citizen of that port. But right in the middle of the argument there was a splash on the lee side of the whaler and a shout, 'Man overboard!' So they lowered a boat. But it was no good; the second mate came back and reported that the lad—the very lad they were all trying to find—had gone down the third time, and they couldn't even find his body—the sharks must have taken it. So the British officer remarks 'That's what comes of trying to dodge the King's service.' And with that he takes himself off and goes to tell the edifying story to his shipmates aboard the Peacock.

"Was that lad eaten by those sharks? Not much. What's the use of fore chains? What's the use of a dolphin striker—eh?

"By the time that Britisher had sheered off and gone, and the crew of the whaler had about gotten through grieving over their messmate that the cruel sharks had eaten, that Lowestoft lad was good and dry. Only, no doubt, he was a little cramped with hanging on to the fore brace and hugging the dolphin striker of the whaler. However, when he saw that the danger was all over, he just crawled in over the low taffrail with a kind of a sheepish grin on his face. And there you are.

"Glad to see him? Of course they were. It was all the skipper could do to keep his men from raising a cheer that would have attracted the attention of the British frigate and brought her back on them.

"But from that time on the Lowestoft boy was a prime favorite on board that whaler, I can tell you, and he might have come to be a whaling skipper himself, if it hadn't been for two things.

"Well, one thing was the lad had set his heart on a girl that lived up the coast this way a bit. She was afterward my mother, it so happened. Yes, that's how I came to get the story. The lad had the honor to be my father in later years.

"Then another thing was, he wanted to get a whack at the British for what they did to him. It appears he didn't like the notion of taking a swim among the sharks every time a British frigate ran across his ship. So, to avoid that, he shipped aboard a United States warship, and the name of that ship was the Hornet—see?

"So the next time that lad saw his gracious royal majesty's ship the Peacock, why, he didn't jump overboard, nor have to swarm up the fore chains and the stays of the Hornet, nor hang on to a dolphin striker. But, on the contrary, he stood by on the main deck and handed a breaching of a broadside gun, and had the pleasure of hollering with his Yankee messmates when the British ensign went down and the Stars and Stripes went up above it.

"That's one reason why I have a kind of a family prejudice in favor of those old-fashioned jib-booms and dolphin strikers. You may think it funny in me, but I hate to see a vessel that hasn't a jib-boom. But, mind you, you mustn't think that's the only reason I have for sticking to dolphin strikers—because my father stuck to one. I can tell you things that happened in my own experience.

"But there. That's enough of a yarn for one afternoon, isn't it?

"Oh, as for your gunboat. Yes, I haven't any doubt she could give a good account of a Spaniard, just as she is, without even a bowsprit. Oh, yes. But she would be a heap better without that ugly snout."

There's Many A Slip

By H. J. Willis.

Most men, and most classes of men, get exclusive credit for virtues and vices which are not by any means exclusively theirs. Lawyers, for instance, are popularly supposed to be shrewder men, and less scrupulous, than their fellow citizens, whereas, as a matter of fact, a tendency to unscrupulousness in business is more likely to bring a lawyer to utter ruin than it is in the case of almost any other business man.

I am not going to moralize. I am only reflecting on the popular belief that your seafaring man is a bluff, whole-souled, simple-hearted, guileless member of the human family—always. Now I know that the sailorman is nothing of the kind—always.

What I mean is, that there are many exceptions to this rule, if it is a rule. And when you find a sailorman who is not without guile, then his guile is deep as the fathomless, rolling ocean.

Such a sailorman was one Walter Ramsay, whom I knew long ago, and who called me his friend, though I am sure that, applying the proverb about birds of a feather to him and me, we could not naturally be supposed to flock together. He and I were compelled by fortune to flock together once, when he was coming home on leave from a foreign station—the Asiatic station, it was—on board a trans-Atlantic liner, and I was his fellow-passenger. And the way Ramsay then used his knowledge of astronomy—professional knowledge acquired for the service of his country—and his knowledge of atmospheric influences was a burning shame. He used that knowledge to further his own private and personal ends.

Those ends were, on this occasion, represented by a young woman with very light hair, who looked very fetching, I must say, in a sailor hat with a gold-bordered puggree hanging over the back of her neck. She had been in Ramsay's company all the way from Alexandria to London, which was a good, long way to make acquaintance in, considering how quickly acquaintance ripens, if you cultivate it, between fellow travelers.

Those two were quite chummy when they boarded the steamer at Liverpool, and I boarded it with them. But, being chummy is one thing, and being on the way to what may be called a good matrimonial understanding is another.

There was also on board that steamer a young man of southern blood, whose home was in California, whose eyes were beautifully and soulfully dark, and whose skin was rarely and delicately tan, like a woman's. He was on his way home from a sojourn in Europe, where he had been studying music with enthusiasm. The girl with the oat-straw hair actually used to go to my naval friend, Ramsay, and ask him as one girl might ask another with whom she was on good terms, if he didn't think this Californian troubadour's eyes lovely, and what his opinion was about the Californian troubadour's mouth and moustache.

Now here, I say, was where the deep, diabolical guile of Ramsay revealed itself to me, as it should have to the girl and her new acquaintance with the tenor voice. If Ramsay had been a simple-hearted, guileless man, as they are in the nautical drama, he would have betrayed his anger then and there, and with it his jealousy and his love. But instead of that, not judging the time ripe for his declaration, he dissembled and plotted.

Ramsay knew and if he did not, he had me to tell him—that his inartistic, hairy and sunburned face put him at a disadvantage beside the exquisite tenor with the neat moustache and the pale, delicate complexion. With an audacity that was quite consistent with deep cunning, he made up his mind to destroy the beauty of countenance which was his rival's great power. Not that Ramsay thought of the blunt, crude methods of personal violence—no such thing. He was most polite to the tenor, keeping his own feelings well under control.

On the third day out from Liverpool the weather was perfect. The ocean all about us was full of green, gold and purple reflections of the sky above. Everybody who had been seasick had mastered that weakness, and of this number was our charming tenor. He was welcomed on the upper deck by both the yellow-haired girl and the deep-scheming sailorman.

"I'm so glad to see you on deck again," the girl gushed.

"Awfully glad you got over your trouble so soon," said Ramsay; observe, he called three days—three calm days—"soon." That was his treacherous flattery. "Now we can have that concert in the cabin."

"Is there to be a concert in the cabin? I hadn't heard about it," said the girl.

"Of course there is," said Ramsay. "Do you suppose the seamen's widows' fund would miss a chance like this, with such a singer on the passenger list?"

The tenor murmured thanks. His natural paleness was eclipsed by a very becoming blush at the compliments so lavishly daubed on by Ramsay. "They like it laid on with a trowel," the latter told me in confidence.

Perhaps there would have been a concert in the cabin anyhow, but I suspect that Ramsay had much to do with getting it up, and, certainly, with fixing the date for next evening. But in the mean time there was much to be done.

First, Ramsay told the tenor that it was very bad for a man to exert himself much after an attack of seasickness; he ought to sit down in a deck chair right there and enjoy the sunshine and the sea breeze. The tenor was always very anxious about his health, which he regarded as one of his assets in business, so he asked the girl if she would mind sitting by him and keeping "a poor convalescent" company.

That appeal went straight to her heart, and seemed, at the time, to melt it to the consistency of cream. She consented to sit by this interesting artist and hear him talk about the beauties of the ocean. The sailorman bustled around and got two nice deck chairs, which he himself arranged.

It was all in the arrangement of those two chairs. That was done by aid of the sailorman's knowledge of astronomy, mentioned above. He put the chairs just where the sun would not heat on them—not just yet. But he took diabolical care to set the tenor where the sun would come presently.

Languidly the tenor sank down to enjoy his ease and the conversation of the admiring girl next him. This sailorman discreetly and generously walked away, leaving the field quite clear for his rival; nevertheless, I, who was watching the manoeuvres, saw that Lieutenant Ramsay paced the deck always at a good observing distance from those two, and, as he walked up and down, he seemed to watch the ship's course and the sun.

As it had wickedly schemed it, so it all came about. In about half an hour the tenor, weakened by his seasickness, began to grow drowsy in the warm sea breeze. The girl noticed that he was not inclined to talk and only waited long enough to see him fall asleep just inside the shadow of the awning, then got up and went to talk to Ramsay about the charms of the tenor and his voice and the concert.

"I think his eyes are perfectly lovely," she said to Ramsay, whom she had joined on the other side of the deck.

"They are that," said Ramsay. "He'll be all right to-morrow evening."

"Aren't you just dying to hear him sing?"

"Yes," said Ramsay. "But I guess I can hold on until to-morrow."

"Let's get him to give us a rehearsal this afternoon in the cabin. I tell you what I'll ask him for; that 'Swan Song' out of 'Lohengrin'—should think he must sing that grandly—and 'The Heart Bowed Down,' and 'Il Mio,' and"—

"Yes, I expect he would make a great thing out of that," said Ramsay.

"You were so nice to him," said the girl. "I thought it was so good of you to go and get him that chair and arrange it for him and all."

"Oh, not at all. Hate to see a fellow all done up like that, you know. Don't you think we'd better not stay about here talking like this? We might awaken him and nothing is so good as sleep for—for that sort of thing."

With that cunning stroke Ramsay removed the girl to quite a different part of the deck, where a great mass of bulkhead and two big smoke stacks prevented them from seeing the sleeping tenor. They talked and arranged several different programmes for the next evening's concert, all the programmes consisting exclusively of tenor solos. And for several hours the charm worked.

The luncheon gong awoke the tenor from a deep sleep in the middle of a grand patch of Atlantic Ocean sunlight that was stewing the pitch out of the deck. Ramsay and the girl, going to find him, found him yawning and rubbing his eyes as he walked toward the companion stairs.

"I've been asleep," he said, "and I am very hungry."

"Good for you, old man," said Ramsay. "That's a first-rate sign, you know."

"You're looking ever so much better already," said the girl. "There's a lot of color in your face."

And so there was. The delicate skin of the artistic youth was of a fine boiled shrimp pink. Below, at the luncheon table, the shrimp color deepened until it was like the scarlet of a fine boiled lobster. The tenor was right when he said he was hungry; at that luncheon he ate nearly enough to make up for two of the meals he had missed the day before.

After luncheon Ramsay recommended some more of the same treatment, and the tenor yielded like a lamb. Ramsay found a new place for the deck chair, putting it more forward, where its occupant would get a stronger dose of the salt air.

By dinner time the tenor's complexion looked as if it never could have been pale or delicate; it reflected all the glories of the sunset, and the other passengers glanced admiringly at it.

"What a lovely bit of color!" they said to one another.

"I don't know how it is," said the tenor, as they were going to the piano some hours later for a private rehearsal, "but my face feels very strange this evening."

"How do you mean?" said Ramsay. "Doesn't pain, does it?"

"I hope you're not going to get a face ache," said the girl. "That would be simply awful."

"Oh, no, no," said the tenor. "It is not a pain. It is just a strange, drawn feeling, as if the skin were getting too tight."

"You don't mean to say you're getting so fat as all that after just one day of good sea air," said Ramsay. "Come now!"

"The skin seems to shine," said the girl. "Maybe you've got a little burnt on deck."

"A little burnt," was much too mild to express what the sun and the sea air had done to that artist. His delicate complexion was one blotch, as if he had been suddenly attacked by erysipelas.

"I meant to try for another day's baking," Ramsay confided to me that night. "But I guess I'd better leave well enough alone. I think he's about done now, don't you? Yes, if I say anything more about the treatment to-morrow, it may arouse suspicion. We'll let it go at that."

No suspicion was aroused. The tenor would not come out of his stateroom to breakfast next morning. The steward said he was tired. Ramsay pretended to be very anxious about him, on account of the concert that evening. The girl, of course, caught the infection of Ramsay's anxiety. Between them, by sending a series of pressing messages, they got the poor man on deck before luncheon.

As I had expected, the cracking process had begun. It was a fearful sight. The formerly smooth, oval face was an assemblage of blisters and loose patches of white skin.

Ramsay's astonishment was something in itself astonishing, when you consider that he must have been well acquainted with the effects of sun and sea air upon an unaccustomed skin. But the girl—well, I am sorry to say, she giggled.

The concert was not what it had been cracked up that it would be. There were only two tenor solos on the programme. At half-past eight that evening the tenor appeared, in exquisite attire, on the platform that had been rigged in the cabin, and made his bow. But the hand-clapping was considerably marred by scattered snickerings, and some of the audience asked their neighbors, "What on earth is the matter with his face?" while others said, "Poor man!"

The tenor's face was literally in shreds—hanging about like pieces of loose bark on a birch tree.

I will not say that the girl soured on the tenor after that because his beauty was gone. It may be that, like the sunflower, who "turns to her god when he sets," she would have still worshiped the tenor, even though his voice seemed to have cracked with his face, but he, from and after that night, seemed to avoid her purposely—both her and Ramsay—as if he had had quite enough of their society to last him a long time.



"THE GIRL."

The most sickening feature of the affair, to a rightly constituted mind, was Ramsay's hypocritical pretense of being so sorry for what had happened to the tenor's face. He went about the ship with that girl until we landed at New York, and, I believe, never confessed his infernal wickedness. I don't believe he confessed it in later years. I believe that that girl married him in utter ignorance of the unscrupulous villainy by which he won her away from her beautiful tenor, and that she still thinks that sailorman of hers a dear, simple-hearted, whole-souled, bluff mariner.

If she reads this and learns of Ramsay's unprincipled methods, I shall not be in the least sorry. It will serve him right.





MY BABY BROTHER.

Let me come and kiss the baby
On his little mouth like this;
I am sure I shall not wake him
By one soft and gentle kiss.

How I love to see him smiling,
Pretty little baby boy!
When his merry eyes are dancing
And he claps his hands with joy.

When he grows a little older,
And can run about with me
I will play with him so gently
And will watch him carefully.

Lord, look down with grace and pity,
Little children are thy care;
Through this world of fear and danger
Both of us to glory bear.

HOW EDNA AND MAY SAW THE PARADE.

Edna and May were leaning on the front gate gazing down the street as if looking for some one.

"It is time papa were coming," said Edna, the older of the two sisters.

Just then May spied some one turning the corner quite a distance down the street, and, waiting a moment to make sure it was papa, she exclaimed: "Oh, there he is!"

The gate was given a powerful fling outward that sent it against the fence with a bang, but it was used to such treatment, especially at the time when papa was expected home, and so did not complain, but swung slowly back to place again.

Two pairs of feet were now fairly flying down the walk, each pair trying its best to get its little owner to papa first, to receive the first kiss, and be the first one to put a pair of arms around his neck.

But to-night both reached the goal at the same instant, and papa's neck was besieged by two armies at once. But how was the question of the first kiss to be settled, for both were entitled to it, but it was certain both could not have it at the same instant.

Papa settled it by giving the one who got the second kiss, two instead of one, and so it was all right, and, both holding one hand, they skipped along by papa's side as happy as could be. The mother of the children was dead, and so, perhaps, for that very reason, the father was doubly dear to them.

"You are late to-night, papa," said Edna.

"Yes, I am later than usual. And I think it is most too late for you chicks to be on the street. Of course, it is all right when I am with you, or some grown person, but I do not want you to ever step outside the gate after it begins to grow dark."

"Yes, papa," said Edna, skipping along as gayly as a butterfly, for she could never be still a minute.

"And don't forget it, especially from now until election, for there are so many rough and drunken people on the streets."

"When is the next big parade, papa?" asked May. For the children had been much interested in the parades of the opposing political parties, and from papa's office windows downtown they could see all that there was to be seen. They liked nothing better than to watch the prancing horses, with their gayly uniformed riders; see the bright-colored banners, watch the men keep step as they marched along, and listen to the stirring music. And then there were fireworks, too—rockets and Roman candles and red lights in great abundance. Each party tried to outdo the other in the magnificence and size of its parade. So May's question was one of great importance to them both.

"Let me see," said papa, "there is to be an extra flag and extra large parade next Tuesday. It is to be the best one we have had yet."

"Oh, papa!" exclaimed both at once, "do take us to see it!"

"Well, if you have good reports at school and remember what I told you to-night about going out after dark. And after the parade we'll have ice-cream."

"Oh, good!" laughed the girls together. "Won't we have a fine time?"

They had reached home now, and after supper was over, Edna and May were very careful to obey their papa, though it was a great temptation not to go just outside the gate on the sidewalk where some of their little friends were playing "tag."

The next evening, while they sat on the steps playing jacks they heard a band begin to play. Immediately all the children in the neighborhood started to run in the direction of the music. It was beginning to grow dusk, and they knew that by the time they could return from the parade it would be quite dark.

"Oh, dear! I do wish we could go to see it. Mary Brown told me to-day that there was going to be a good one, only about ten blocks from here, too! Let's go, May."

"Oh, Edna! We oughtn't to," answered May.

"I don't believe papa would care. I wish he was here to take us!"

"Maybe Carrie would take us."

"Oh, she's gone to see Amy Moore, and won't be home for an hour. Come on; we'll be back soon. Just listen to that band!"

"We told papa we wouldn't," said May, but Edna had her by the hand, and, going around to the back yard gate, slipped out and ran down the back street.

Holding May's hand tightly in her own, Edna sped along with her until they came to the crowd. Elbowing their way through, they found a spot where, by standing on their tiptoes, they could catch a glimpse of the parade. But they were pushed here and there by rough men and boys, and jostled and crowded; the air was stifling, and Edna and May heard language that they had never heard before, and the foul breath of men who had been drinking choked them.

Papa's words came to Edna's mind with great force.

"Let's go home, Edna," said May, and, disgusted and disappointed, they turned homeward.

As they walked slowly along, some one came up behind them, and a familiar voice said: "Can these be my two little girls?"

"Oh, papa! papa!" was all they could say, and papa did not scold much, for he saw they felt sorry to think that they had not minded so kind a father.

Two sorrowful little faces were turned up to be kissed at bed-time, but papa only smiled and said:

"They won't do it again, will they?"

Tuesday, the day of the biggest parade of all, the two children sat on the front steps, thinking.

"I don't suppose papa will take us now," said May, sorrowfully.

"No," said Edna, "we didn't keep our part of the promise."

Papa said nothing until after supper; then he said, in his cheery voice: "Well, chicks, get your hats; it's time to go if we are going to see the parade."

Two pairs of eyes opened wide, and two excited voices said, eagerly:

"Oh, papa! Are we going? You are the best papa that ever lived!"

"Well, I have seen that you have been really sorry for disobeying me, and have done all you could since to make it all right. So come on, pussies; we must be off now."

It is needless to say that Edna and May enjoyed this parade better than the one they saw the evening they ran down the back street.



PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS OF THE WAR IN KATSVILLE.

PUZZLE.

A RIDDLE.

There's not a creature lives beneath the sky
Can secrets keep as faithfully as I;
All things for safety are to me consigned
Although I often leave them far behind.
I never act but by another's will,
And what he should command I must fulfill.

ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE.

Age of a tree—Leafage.
Age of a traveler—Mileage.
Age of a captive—Bondage.
Age of a wounded person—Bandage.
Age of an old saying—Adage.
Age of anger—Rage.
Age of a wise person—Sage.
Age of a government—Postage.
Age of refuse matter—Garbage.
Age of a prince—Equipage.
Age of a certain vegetable—Cabbage.
Age of a destructive army—Carnage.
Age in the human body—Cartilage.
Age of a groom—Carriage.
Age of a measure.—Gage.
Age of money—Coinage.



THIS IS LITTLE [illegible] AT [illegible] SEE.

PUBLIC BEQUESTS

In Testament of Late Zina L. Stone

WILL CONTAINED THIRTY THREE ARTICLES

And Memoranda Clauses With Codicil Aattached.

At the session of the probate court in this city, yesterday, among the wills probated was that of the late Zina E. Stone of the Morning Mail corporation.

It contained 33 articles and a memorandum clause and a codicil attached contained six articles. The will was a peculiar one for two reasons; first that it was written entirely by the testator and secondly that in one of the articles the desire was expressed that none of the personal bequests be made public through the newspapers or otherwise, but that they be paid to the legatees with as little publicity as possible.

Mr. Stone died leaving but few relatives, and most of these were distant ones. He made a number of public bequests. The witnesses were C. L. McCleery, T. H. Durning and J. E. Bassett, all of whom were connected with the Mail company at the time the will was executed. About ten wears ago Mr. Stone had a will draw up by the late Atkinson T. Varnum, who was one of his closest friends. Later Mr. Stone saw fit to make another will without legal assistance and judging from the legal phraseology, he followed closely the lines of the other will. The new will is dated July 23, 1895 and by the codicil added to the will and dated May 17, 1899, Alfred P. Sawyer is appointed sole executor with full power as to sale of properties to provided for in the will and is exempted from giving sureties. The codicil also makes a number of personal bequests to relatives and friends. It will not be possible to tell the exact value of the etate until the appraisers are appointed by the court and report, but $40,000 would probably not be far out of the way. The personal bequests outnumber those of a public nature, but the special request in the will precludes their publication. This request is contained in the 23rd article and reads as follows:

"It is my desire that none of the bequests in this, my last will, of a personal nature be made public through the newspapers or otherwise but that they may be paid to the several legatees with as little publicity as possible." Up to the thirteenth article $1000 is bequeathed to the perpetual care of the family lot in the cemetery in Paris, Me., and in the care and improvement of the neglected places in the said burial ground.

The next eight articles contain bequests of a personal nature and by the 22nd article $1000 is bequeathed to the Lowell General hospital to establish in that institution a free bed in remembrance of Mr. Stone's beloved wife, Mrs. Charlotte A. Stone, who died some years ago.

In the 23rd article $300 is left to the Lowell Cemetery in trust, the income to be expended in the perpetual care of his lot and the remainder of the income to be expended annually, as may be determined wisest by the board of trustees of said cemetery in the improving of lots which have long been neglected by the unknown owners or in other ways beneficial to the cemetery.

In the 24th article $500 is left unconditionally to the Grace Universalist church, formerly the Shattuck street Universalist church and in the 25th, the Old Residents' Historical Association of Lowell is bequeathed the bound newspaper volumes not otherwise disposed of, also the bound and unbound pamphlets and documents and all books written or published by residents or former residents of said Lowell, (excepting the said volumes published by said associations, the "contributions" in five volumes) intending in the above to give to the association only books of local value and interest.

In the 26th article is bequeathed to the library association of South Paris, Me., Mr. Stone's library, excepting only such books as otherwise disposed of.

In the 27th article is left $500 each to the Massachusetts Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and the Lowell Humane society.

The 28th article reads: "I give and bequeath to the city library of the city of Lowell, the books, twelve in number, which I have made by pasting in book form the descriptive letters I have from time to time written for newspaper publication and I desire that they be preserved together; also the book of clippings entitled "Wild Flowers and Wild Birds" which may be of value to local batonists. I claim no credit aside from collecting and arranging the contents, for more than few brief paragraphs in this book; also the "Borden Trial"—a curiosity." At the time of the Borden trial Mr. Stone was stopping in New Bedford and took the trouble to cut out from day to day, the complete report of one of the Boston papers and in the end to paste the matter togeter in book form. Altogether the book contains many thousand words and is about the size of an ordinary law book.

The 31st article says: "all the rest and remainder of my estate, personal, real and mixed, I give, devise and bequeath to the Home for Young Women and Children, the Old Ladies' Home, and the Ministry at Large church each of said Lowell as residuary legatees to be divided equally between the three."

In the memorandum clause, a complete bound volume (No. 1) of the Tri-Weekly Publisher is left to the Haverhill public library and a bound volume of the Oxford Democrat to the South Paris, Me., public library. The "Durkee House," an oil painting by W. H. Hard is left to the Lowell public library and also the "Whittler School House" by Mrs. E. M. Hiner.

The first article in the codicil relates to the appointment of Alfred P. Sawyer as sole executor, the second to the manner of distribution, the third, fourth and fifth to the ratification of the will.

SORE FEET

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Before Judge Lawton the third meeting in the case of Atherton Machine Co., and Alonzo A. Coburn were held and a few claims allowed. Then the meetings were adjourned to the third Tuesday in November.

BOSTONS LOST

Beaten by the St. Louis Perfectos

POWELL PITCHED A GOOD GAME.

Killon Was Batted Pretty Hard.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, July 19.—Tebeau's perfectos from St. Louis found the champions easy fruit yesterday at the South end grounds and gave them a good sound drubbing with Frank Killen in the box.

Powell did the pitching for the visitors and had an easy game after Captain Tebeau put the ball over the fence for a home run in the fourth with two men on bases. The home team were in the lead 2 to 1 up to this time, but threw up the sponge without losing the lead and went down and out without a kick.

The St. Louis boys started out as if they were not sure of their ground but finding the home team laboring under a spell, the boys from the west braced and made a sure thing of a game that Boston will remember as one of many ordinary defeats.

The hitting was about even with the exception of a home run by Tebeau and a fine single by Burkett, these two hits sending five runs over the plate.

The St. Louis team looked very natural with McKean at short, Childs at second and Tebeau at first where he kept his eagle eye on McDonald. There was no wrangling as the teams have met so often in the past, that all attend to business and take their medicine. The perfectos are making a big effort to get up with the leaders and are now only three games behind the second club. Yesterday they passed Baltimore and hope to close in with the bunch by the time they return home.

The Bostons no, doubt, will take a brace, as they have only two more games on the home grounds before going west and need the games fully as much as St. Louis.

The only features of the game were the all-round work of Tebeau. The work of Heidrick, fielding of Childs, Cross, Collins and Tenney and the hitting of Collins, Duffy, Stahl, Burkett and Cross. Clarke had a poor day behind the stick in throwing.

The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
St. Louis	1	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	2	—9
Boston	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—3

Two base hits, Cross, Childs. Home Heidrick. Sacrifice hits, Lang. First base on balls, by Killen, Burkett, Cross, by Powell, Hamilton, Duffy. Struck out by Killen, Blake, McKean, Powell, by Powell, Hamilton, Clarke. Wild pitches, Killen 2. Umpires, Emslie and McDonald. Time 2h., 20m. Attendance 3990.

The other games resulted as follows:

Cincinnati 7, Baltimore 5.
Cleveland 5, Washington 4.
Washington 11, Cleveland 4.
Pittsburg 8, Brooklyn 2.
Louisville 8, Philadelphia 4.
Chicago 7, New York 8.

NEW WASHSTANDS

FOR THE BOARD OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT YARD.

The board of health met yesterday afternoon and bids were opened for the construction of a washstand at the health department yard. The bids were as follows:

W. H. Fuller, $190; Staples Brothers, $265; Cyrus Barton, $325; B. G. Brown, $343; Confors Brothers, $355; W. A. Cheney and Co., $395; Patrick O'Hearn, $435. The specifications call for a cement concrete surface 14 inches in thickness in the centre of which shall be a catch basin connected with the sewer. The city is to furnish the stone flagging to go around the outside.

The contract was awarded to W. H. Fuller.

Agent Knapp stated that the receipts from the sale of swill during the first six months of this year were $213 in excess of the receipts for the same period last year.

The board voted to recommend some swill licenses and also voted to send out notices for the removal of vaults.

ENJOYABLE LAWN PARTY.

The Christian Endeavor societies of the Eliot Congregational church and the Tyngsboro Congregational church enjoyed an outing and lawn party at the residence of Mr. E. E. Stoughton in Tyngsboro last evening.

Among the attractions were a lemonade table in charge of Miss Nellie Mores, an ice cream table in care of Mrs. Channing Whitaker and Mrs. E. E. Varnum, and a candy table in care of Mrs. E. E. Stoughton, Mrs. Fred Sinclair and Mrs. Fred Woodward.

Th programme of entertainment included a song and recitation by little Miss Hazel Hodgman, a recitation by Mrs. Alvah Sherburne, and an amusing comedy entitled "Using the Weed," in which the parts were well played by Mrs. E. E. Varnum, Mrs. Alvah Sherburne, Mrs. E. E. Stoughton and the Misses Sadie Brown, Harriet B Hazel.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

Last evening while Mr. and Mrs. Henry McDonald were out on their wheels the saddle of Mrs. McDonald's wheel became loose and threw her in such a manner as to sprain her ankle, causing her much pain.

Mr. E. B. Foster and daughter of Fifth street, have arrived home from Washington, D. C.

a speedy cure for the most obstinate cough. It *cannot* fail

HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR

Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar acts like magic for a cough or any throat or bronchial trouble. Ask your druggist.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.



As Davenport Pictures McKinley's Awakening to a Full Realization of the Wretched Condition of Affairs in The Philippines.

SAMOAN TROUBLE

Three Chiefs Arrested and Taken to Apia

CHEIF JUSTICE CHAMBERS RESIGNS

Commissioners on Their Way to Washington

By Associated Press to The Sun.

APIA, July 11, via Auckland, N. Z., July 19, 1899.—In fighting which occurred at Sefeta, in the Suatele district, July 4, one Malietoa chief was mortally wounded and two Mataafa chiefs and one Suatele were killed and three others wounded. The British cruiser, Tauranga and the German cruiser Cormoran arrested three chiefs and brought them to Apia for trial before the supreme court.

The joint commissioners will leave for Washington July 18.

Chief Justice Chambers will leave on the steamer Moona July 14. Not desiring to return, he has sent his resignation to President McKinley, who does not wish his resignation. The question whether this causes a vacancy in the chief justiceship is being discussed by the commissioners. Dr. Solf claims that he will preside over the supreme court if Chambers leaves the island. If there is no vacancy, then either Hunter or Mair may be designated.

The commissioners are much blamed for not ordering the restitution of loot taken by rebels. Mataafa partisans among the rebels are raising funds to fight the kingship question through lawyers and are confident of obtaining a re-hearing. Mataafa, however, accepts the abolition of the kingship and will be present at a meeting with th commissionrs on Savaii Island. His supporters request the dismissal of Chief Justice Chambers, and defy the order of the supreme court.

The international commissioners are today at Lufilufi, meeting Mataafa and Atua chiefs.



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Cash or Credit

Buy for cash or buy on credit, please yourself. You are just as welcome to one as to the other. Don't feel backward about asking for accommodation, contrary, always remember that you favor us as much as we favor you by extending it to you. It's our bread and butter to trust you and it is nothing but business common sense to do it liberally and without annoyance to you. The same principal applies to the goods we sell. They are reliable in every way. They have to be.

Men's Blue Serge and Fancy Worsted Suits, still a very complete assortment, now $10.75 to $22.00.

Ladies' Shirt Waists, white and in colors, now 48c. to $2.98.

Ladies' Pique and Crash Skirts, now $2.98 to $7.98. Ladies' Suits, Jackets, Capes and Crash Skirts.

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78 MIDDLESEX ST., LOWELL.

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Trimmed Hats,	98c.	Up.
Sailor Hats,	5c.	Up.
Walking Hats,	23c.	Up.
Turbans,	23c.	Up.

Shapes in all colors and styles, 10c. upwards. Shirt Waists, very cheap, 98c. ones, 49c. Children's Dresses, 25c, 49c, 98c, very pretty patterns.

Children's white, blue and linen caps, only 15c. Children's Muslin Bonnets, 5c.

When you are going on your vacation, don't forget we have a choice line of very fine underwear for ladies at very reasonable prices.

Ladies' and Gents' Bow Ties, only 5c, 6 for 25c.

String Ties in latest colors and very low prices.

Boston Bags, checks and stripes, regular 75c; only 49c. this week.

Don't forget the place; we are open every evening.

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They have stood the test of years and have cured thousands of cases of Nervous Diseases, such as Debility, Dizziness, Sleeplessness and Varicocele, Atrophy, &c. They clear the brain, strengthen the circulation, make digestion perfect, and impart a healthy vigor to the whole being. All drains and losses are checked *permanently*. Unless patients are properly cured, their condition often worries them into Insanity, Consumption or Death. Mailed sealed. Price $1 per box; 6 boxes, with iron-clad legal guarantee to cure or refund the money, $5.00. Send for free book. Address, PEAL MEDICINE CO., Cleveland, O.

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FOR SALE.

DEWEY is coming home. Show your appreciation by leaving your order for the only true story of the American Spanish War, by Murat Halsted, 48 Middlesex st.

FOR SALE—Fruit room and cigar store for sale at 169 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—Best fitted and cleanest restaurant in Lawrence; first class location beats all others, and is paying good money. Price reasonable. Anyone that wants a good business and make money this is the one. Address or apply to C. W. Howard, 121 Essex street.

FOR SALE—The entire outfit for preparing fried fish and chipped potatoes. We are going out of the business for good reasons and offer the outfit at a bargain. For full particulars apply to J. W. Robinson, 112 Tenney street, Methuen, Mass.

WAGONS—Inspection invited to my select stock of Concords, democrats, square wagons, panel side wagons, and an assortment of second hand phaetons, Stanhope buggies, wagons in good condition, all of which I will sell at bargains. J. F. Libby, 69 Robbins street.

FOR SALE—A first-class cobbler's shop, including all kinds of tools, lasts, machines, etc. Apply at 114 Pleasant street.

MUST SELL my upright piano, stool, scarf, and 150 sheets of music; would prefer cash, but will sell on instalments. Address P. O. Box 167.

FOR SALE—Lot of land on Highland avenue 100 feet, by Lewis D. Gould, 911 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—Ten R.I.P.A.N.S for 5 cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE—On Jewett street, 6 room house and pantry; small lot of land. Price $1000. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On July street, 7-room cottage house, all modern improvements, large lot of land. Price $2200. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—New Courthouse, 8-room house, good size lot of land. Price $4100. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Central street, 2-tenement house, 6 rooms to each tenement. Price $1900. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—One of the best boarding and lodging houses in Lowell; must be sold on account of sickness. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Chelmsford street, cottage house of 7 rooms, large barn. Price $1750. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BERTHA E. BIRD, Trance and Business Medium, Life Reader. Advice on everything. 605 Broadway.

ANY LADY having 2 or 3 hours' spare time a day can make $5 weekly working for us at home; nothing to sell. Self-addressed envelope for free sample, Manhattan Co., 101 Beekman street, N. Y.

RUBBER STAMPS—At wholesale prices. 1 inch one line stamps 10c; 1 1-2 inch 15c; 25c. Ink pads 25c; 25c ink pads 15c; 45c. linen markers 25c; business stamps 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 158 Merrimack street.

CALL at 162 Merrimack street to buy or sell second-hand furniture. Telephone 663.

WATER CLOSETS and bath tubs from $5.00 up. All first class plumbing at lowest prices. J. H. Barry, 493 Market street.

THE EX-PRESIDENT of the Bakers' union pays one hundred dollars to all the bake shops in this city if they can show a better loaf of bread than he keeps in his store at 159 Central street. Brothers and sisters patronize him respectively. Paul Bretschneider, Union Bakery.

FOR SALE.

300 cords of dry slab and kindling wood, to be delivered to any part of Lowell, sawed at stove length at $4 and $2 loads and upwards. John P. Quinn, office and retail yard 19 Congress street. Coal sheds and wholesale wood yard, M. & M. R. R., near Coburn & Co's mills. Orders by mail, telephone or in person will receive prompt and careful attention.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, and all other persons interested in the estate of DAVID A. MURPHY, late of Lowell in said County, deceased.

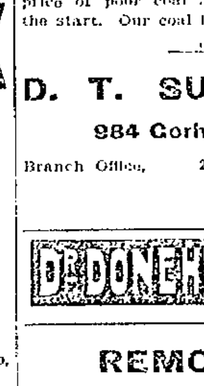
Whereas, Norah Murphy, administratrix of the estate of said deceased has presented to said Court her petition for license to sell at public auction the whole of a parcel of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts, legacies and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County on the twenty fifth day of July A. D. 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days, at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine.

F. H. FOLSOM, Register.



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There is so little difference in the price of poor coal and good coal at the start. Our coal is the best.

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WANTED.

WANTED—Two or three energetic men to sell life insurance on a new plan. Men experienced in industrial insurance preferred. Address B., Sun office.

WANTED—A few summer boarders at Echo Farm, South Nashua, N. H. Plenty of milk, eggs, berries and garden vegetables. Terms reasonable. Address Box P. P., Tyngsboro, Mass.

WANTED—Every sensible housekeeper to see the Magic Cover to prevent dough sticking, on exhibition at 48 Middlesex st.

WANTED—Are you out of work? If so, call at Room 31 Hildreth Building. Steady work and good pay for live man.

WANTED—To buy a second-hand furnace or small boiler; also a four-wheel dump-cart. 1135 Bridge street.

WANTED—Good domestic help, Thos. Don., 158 Merrimack street, over Shanley's dry goods store. Good places always open. 3 good table girls wanted immediately.

WANTED—Lady agents for medicine company. Salary and expenses at the start. No experience necessary. Call in person at once at 59 First street.

WANTED—Blacksmith. Inquire Connors Bros., Thorndike street.

WANTED—Pattern makers. One or two first class men. Apply to O. H. Phillip, 43 Purchase street, Boston.

AGENTS WANTED—For a special summer campaign. The Saturday Evening Post—established by Benjamin Franklin in 1728—now published by The Curtis Publishing Company, proprietors of the Ladies' Home Journal, is offered to subscribers, for one year only, for $1.00—the regular price is $2.50. This offer is for the purpose of a quick introduction, and will be withdrawn September 1st. The regular price of $2.50 will be maintained after that date. We will give a good commission for every subscriber secured and distribute $5000 September 1st among the 176 best agents. $500 will be given the person sending the largest number of subscribers at $1.00 each per year. At this special low subscription price thousands can be easily secured. Address The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Names of ruptured people. We cure rupture free to introduce our method. Dr. Speirs, 61 Main street, Westbrook, Me.

STENOGRAPHER and typewriter—A young man, competent stenographer and typewriter desires employment. Best of references. Address X., Sun office.

WANTED—Room with power for light manufacturing, about 30x60. Address P. O. Box 278, city.

WANTED—A second hand refrigerator or ice chest. Address B., Sun office.

WANTED—First class paper hangers and painters. 376 Gorham street.

RAZORS CONCAVED, 50 cents; honed, 25 cents. Shears, scissors, doctors' instruments, mechanical tools, etc., done equally as low. All work guaranteed or money refunded. 138 Gorham street. Gonzales, the cutler.

RELIABLE MAN to employ and look after canvassers. $60 per month and expenses guaranteed. References required. Clark & Co., 234 S. 4th street, Philadelphia, Pa.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A pocketbook between Burbeck's restaurant and Middlesex street depot. Finder return to police station and receive reward.

LOST—A gold Greek letter pin, with name on back. Reward at 283 Pawtucket street.

FOUND—The best place in Lowell for ladies to buy hats, bonnets, tailors, etc. at moderate prices is at No. 66 Merrimack street, Mlle. Vivienne Lepine, formerly of Moody street. Call in and see prices.

LOST—A valuable diamond shirt stud this forenoon, either on the electrics or on the street. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to owner. J. P. Dugdale, 14 Marlboro street.

TO LET.

TO LET—A tenement of five rooms. Rent reasonable; on Fayette street. Apply to 318 High street.

TO LET—Two first-class tenements near Shaw Hosiery. Price $12 and $9. Apply A. G. Debarrell, Room 8 Bon Marche Block.

TO LET—A convenient 4-room tenement. Inquire at 79 Chestnut street.

TO LET—A cart team by the hour or day. Will furnish loam or sand at short notice. John P. Quinn, 19 Congress street. Telephone 653-3.

TO LET—Two square rooms. Inquire at 743 Merrimack street, corner Austin.

TO LET—Rooms with or without board, one large front room on first floor with gas, furnished or unfurnished. Price low. 352 Fayette street.

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and the people know and that is just why we sell more of it than any Bakery in Lowell. If you have not tried it, start in at once and you will use no other, as it beats all others, and our Cake and Pastry stand without an equal for quality. Our goods are on sale at almost any well regulated Grocery store, as well as at our Bakeries.

52 to 60 Charles St., 46 Lawrence St.

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WE ARE THE SOLE AGENTS

of the Lemaire Lenses for Spectacles and Eye Glasses. They cost no more than the cheaper lenses. A graduate optician to test all customers eyes free of charge.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

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Are you looking for BARGAINS in DIAMONDS, JEWELRY, SILEVR WARE, CLOCKS, etc.

Come direct to

LEGAULT & CO.,
RELIABLE JEWELERS.
70 Central St., cor Prescott.

DAILY BARGAINS.

$100 UPRIGHT PIANO.

Seven and one-third octaves. Used but little. Condition fine.

GEORGE A. GARDNER
10 PRESCOTT STREET.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex ss. Lowell, July 18, A. D., 1899.

Taken on execution and will be sold at Public Auction to the highest bidder therefore the contents of a first-class grocery store consisting of canned goods of all kinds, bottled goods, soaps of all kinds, lot of tea, sugar, beans, oat meal, oil, brooms, molasses, flour, etc., show-cases, scales, large coffee grinder, butter ice-chest. The above sale will take place on Thursday, July 20, at 2 o'clock P. M., at 75 Branch St Terms Cash.

BERNARD F. GATELY,
Constable of Lowell.

THE BEST SUMMER DRINK.

Iced Tea is the best summer beverage. Healthful and invigorating. Our English Breakfast and Ceylon Teas are excellent for this purpose. Dickson Bros., The Big Tea Dealers, 98 Merrimack street.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS.

Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor Allen, French and German Lines to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown and Liverpool. Drafts issued for any amount on all parts of Ireland at Murphy's agency, 18 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Try Horne's coal.

BURN WILSON'S COAL.

Use Merrill's 5 cent Tablets.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

F. A. M. Tobin, Printery. 'Phone, 8-13-2.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone, 394-4.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Charles D. Paige, president of the common council, and Miss Lillian G. Stewart.

Mrs. Lilian J. Blaisdell and son Master Moody Blaisdell of Fernald street, have gone to Colebrook, N. H. They will be gone two weeks.

When you want a plumber or a gas or water piper, you should call on Sweeney & Welch. They are practical plumbers and are a reliable firm and all work entrusted to their care will be promptly attended to. Their place of business is at 202 Middlesex street. Tel. 538-5.

GROCERIES PICNIC.

The annual picnic of the Grocers and Butchers' association is on today at Willow Dale. A fine program has been arranged.

You can save half on your vacation suit at the Merrimack Clothing Co., the Pre-Inventory sale is on.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Mt. Zion lodge, I.O.G.T., was visited by the executive officers of Eastern Middlesex lodge, last evening. They held a short business session and arrangements were made for a lawn party to be held at the residence of Mrs. Philbrick on School street Wednesday evening, July 26. There were remarks by many officers of the lodge, and several out of town guests. Refreshments were served by the social committee of the lodge.

Garfield colony, P.O.P.F., held their regular meeting last night. Deputy Supreme Governor Miss Cora L. Morse was present to install the secretary elect, Miss Martha J. Aspinwall. Mr. Morse of Lawrence and several members of the Bay State and Empire colonies of this city were among the guests. The three local colonies are arranging for a grand union picnic.

The regular meeting of the Mathews was held last evening. Three candidates were initiated and ten applications were accepted. A committee was appointed to govern the membership contest, which was voted for at the last meeting.

Court Samuel de Champlain, F. of A., held a regular meeting last evening and five candidates were initiated.

Star of Lowell circle, Companions of the Forest held a meeting last evening Napoleon H. Roy installed the new officers of the lodge.

District Deputy J. F. Webster of this city and staff, installed the following officers of Chelmsford lodge, No. 218, I.O.O.F.

N. G., Herbert C. Sweetsir; V.G., Fred L. Fletcher; chaplain, A. H. Davis, O.G.; Martin Robbins, I.G.; Geo. O. Spalding; R.S.N.G. Frank Brown; L.S.N.G, Ernest C. Bartlett; L.S.V.G.

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Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 KIRK ST.

FIRE BUG'S WORK

Two Attempts in Lagrange Court Last Night

CAUSED EXCITEMENT AMONG NEIGHBORS

Alarm Necessary in One Case

FIRE MARSHAL WILL INVESTIGATE

Four Fire Inquests on Today

Shortly before 1 o'clock this morning the residents of Lagrange and Adams street were rudely awakened by a series of shrieks followed by an alarm from box 55, which is located at the corner of Broadway and Fletcher streets.

Connecting the screams and the alarm, the whole neighborhood turned out to find a slight blaze in progress in a wood pile in the cellar of a tenement house in Lagrange court and a hose.

The house was one of a row of 1 1-2 story frame dwellings, all crowded with occupants and a bad place for a fire.

The wood pile in question was in the cellar of a house occupied by a family named Dwyer, the wife and mother of which doesn't appear to be on the best of terms with some of the neighbors and an open cellar window is located just over the pile so as to make it an easy matter for one to drop a match or burning material into the woodpile. Chief Hosmer went into the cellar and inspected the fire and he found the stone foundation of the building against which the wood was piled at red heat, indicating that the blaze had been in progress some time.

The house, which is the last of a row owned by Stapleu Brothers, is surrounded on two sides by narrow passageways or alleys, into one of which a wood shed and off of an Adams street tenement occupied by a woman named Dyer backs.

About an hour before the Lagrange street fire, Mrs. Dyer upon going into her shed, found it full of smoke from a small pile of burning paper stuffed in under the shed from the alley. As this was the third attempt within a short time to fire the house, she notified Officer Redmond Welch, who made a search for the incendiary in the vicinity without avail. When box 39 rang in Officer Welch was one of the first on the scene and was surprised to find the second blaze similar to the first and on the opposite side of the alley. He notified Chief Hosmer, and the latter with Lieuts. Brosnan and Palmer, Sergts. Connors and Downey and several officers began an investigation which brought out the existence of bad blood among the neighbors, and Mrs. Dwyer stated that she was awakened by a man named Riley who lives a few doors below who pounded on her door and told her the house was on fire. Riley, on the other hand, claimed that his attention was called to it by the screams and cries of fire. A man named Shanahan who lives across the street, and who rang in the alarm, stated that he was awakened by the cries and while running to the box saw a man come out of the house occupied by the Rileys and run toward the house of the Dwyers.

Chief Hosmer heard several stories from the neighbors which bore more upon the people than the fire and he finally came to the conclusion that the case is a proper one for the fire marshal to investigate.

This will make four fire investigations to be made by the fire marshal and the latter will begin his work on them today.

The loss at the Lagrange court fire was insignificant.

They do reckless things at price cutting when they tackle it at the Merrimack Clothing company, $18suits for $10. That's good. If you need a nice trunk or suit case visit the Merrimack Clothing company's Pre-Inventory sale.

Low rate excursion to Old Orchard next Thursday.

This week $2 Negligee Shirts and Straw Hats half price at the Merrimack Clothing Co.

TELL ABOUT IT

A Lowell Citizen is Pleased to do it for the Benefit of Others.

When you know a good thing, tell it.
It will not lessen its goodness.
But will do good to others.
There's more misery just like it.
There are lots of lame backs in Lowell.
It's a busy place and backs are used.
There's urinary trouble to a large extent.
Colds affect the kidneys.
The kidneys are the cause, not the colds.
Keep them in shape and life is life.
Doan's Kidney Pills do perfect work.
Are for kidneys only.
Lowell people testify to their merit.
Here's a case of it.

Mrs. S. A. Pickering of 31 Hastings street, says: "In the spring of 1898 I learned of the remarkable benefits, others had received from Doan's Kidney Pills and I went to Ellingwood and Company's drug store, corner of Merrimack and Central streets and got a box for my grandmother who had for a long time been troubled with that difficulty so common to advanced age, the failure of the kidneys to properly perform their functions. The use of Doan's Kidney Pills was exceedingly beneficial to her, proving beyond question their remarkable value.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box or sent by mail on receipt of price. Foster-Milburn company, Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

A HEROIC MOTHER

Saves Her Three Children at Great Peril

CARRIED THEM THROUGH FLAMES

And Fell Exhausted With Clothing on Fire

BOSTON, June 19.—In saving the lives of her three children from being burned to death last last night, Mrs. Johanna Ryan of Charlestown was so severely injured that along with the ones she rescued she is now at the Massachusetts General Hospital.

She is suffering intensely. One of the the children is expected to die and all are in a serious condition.

Mrs. Ryan is the wife of John Ryan, and their home is in the three-story building at 10 First street, Charlestown.

The three children sleep on the top floor and the mother with a baby sleeps on the floor below. The children are Thomas who is 7 years old; Maurice, 5 years and Mary, 2 years old.

A small lamp has usually been left lighted in the children's room and it was this that caused the trouble last night. Just after 11 o'clock the mother heard cries from above and rushing up stairs saw that the lamp had exploded, scattering blazing oil over the bed in which the children were sleeping setting them and the bed ablaze.

The mother yelled "Fire" and John Ryan, the husband, ran into the street to give the alarm. Then Mrs. Ryan rushed to the work of the rescue. Picking up her children one by one, she either extinguished the flames or pulled off their burning garments.

Her own clothing took fire but she headed it not until her children were carried through the flames to a place of safety. Then she fell exhausted and but for the timely action of her neighbors saved her from being burned alive.

Enjoy yourself at Old Orchard next Thursday.

Mrs. Frank M. Breed of School street and Miss Ethel Fuller of Princeton street, have returned from a four days' visit to their former pastor and wife, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Cornish, at Dorchester.

A good time at Old Orchard next Thursday.

The Sale of Brown Bros. Stock

Still on at the Bon Marche, where bargains of all kinds of Seasonable Merchandise are distributed in large quantities every day. This sale is unlike any sale we have had, inasmuch as the terrible crowds which thronged our mammoth store to its utmost capacity are obviated to some extent by the enlargement of our store, but most needlessly because of a steady trade in the early part of the day. Then again, our store is laid out differently—our staff of help much increased—There are many reasons perhaps.

The goods are going out anyhow! The money is coming in.

Want to Sell You Some Wash Goods.

Bates' 59 Dress Ginghams, warranted fast colors, latest colorings, plaids, checks, etc., only,

9c a yard

Fine Organdies, floral designs, in Bayadieres, all colors, "self" and variegated, only,

7c a yard

Newest Fabric Corded Swiss Mulls, in stripes and dots, pinks, blues, heliotropes, etc., only,

10c a yard

A usual 25 cent Organdie called "Touraine" Sheer, imported cloth, in navy grounds, with white figures, etc., only,

12 1-2c yard

Some genuine Scotch Ginghams, with high grade domestic cloths, plaids, checks, and stripes, only,

17c a yard

Wash Silks, new corded Habatai, latest coloring, only,

39c a yard

N. B.—The above goods on main floor—Silk and Dress Goods counters.

Want to Sell you Some Linings.

"Give 'em to You In One Sense."

10 cent White Percaline, in remnant of 1 to 5 yards, for

1c a yard

A Silesia worth about 20 cents a yard, Gilbert's Fine Texture, (slates only) —Another chance for

9c a yard

Want to Sell you Some Linings.

Lining Cambrics, full count- Standard in all colors and black, for

3c a yard

25 cent Colored Lasting, (half wool) for

5c a yard

Lining Dept., Main Floor, next to Dress Goods Dept.

We cannot enumerate very much in this adv. Suffice to say "Bargains" is the "watch word" all over our mammoth establishment.

We are still distributing the following in limited quantities in order to spread the glad tidings (of low prices at the Bon Marche) as far as possible.

Daland's Tar, Castile and Palm Soap, for

1c a cake

Cuticura Soap (one cake each) no peddlers.

15c a cake

Ladies' Corsets, (one pair to a customer)

15c a pair

Brook's Thread, white and black, 6only,

1 1-2c a spool

Hook and Eye Tape, (always 5c),

1c a yard

$1.00 Shoes for Men (narrow toes,) (1pair,)

$1.00 a pair

Dr. Warner's Dollar Corsets, white, drab and black,

50c a pair

Some 50c. Shirt Waists, none to peddlers, for

25 cents

And many other items of equal value.

Come to the Grand Trading Event of the Season, Now Being Held at

The Great Bon Marche

Secret of Health.

Science has proved that almost every ill flesh is heir to originates in a weak stomach. From this knowledge resulted Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, one of the greatest cures ever known for constipation, dyspepsia, biliousness, and nervousness. It is a purely vegetable invigorant, which permanently braces up and sustains the weak and debilitated. See that a private revenue stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

Be sure You get the Genuine **Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.**

Special train for Old Orchard July 20th.

OLD ORCHARD, ME.

No beach on the New England coast is more widely or favorably known than Old Orchard and methods there for entertainment are numerous. For surf bathing the facilities are admirable. The trip to Camp Ellis and Biddeford is a pleasureable one and the Big Ocean Pier is a source of delight to all who visit it. There is always a good natured throng at this beach and you will have a good time if you go to Old Orchard on the excursion next Thursday. Special train from Middlesex street station at 7:15 a. m. Round trip tickets only $1.50.

The Merrimack Clothing Co. is making a collection of two dollar bills this week for which they give in return your choice of $4, $5 and $6 Boys' Suits.

Five to eight dollars saved on suits this week at the Merrimack Clothing Co.'s Pre-Inventory Sale.

Round trip, Lowell to Old Orchard, July 20th, only $1.50.

Make up your vacation outfit in Negligee Shoes, Neckwear and Belts, now at the Merrimack Clothing Co.'s Pre-Inventory Sale.

DR. MARTEL'S BOOK,

"Relief for Women"

Sent free, in plain, sealed envelope. Write to-day for this book, containing Portraits and Testimonials of Dr. MARTEL'S

French Female Pills.

Praised by thousands of satisfied ladies as safe, always reliable and without an equal. Sold by all Druggists, in red box. French Cat on top in Blue, White and Gold. Take no other. French Drug Co., 381 & 383 Pearl St., New York City.

We have just received Samples of Suitings for for the Fall and Winter Trade, and in our judgment, they are the finest looking goods that have ever come to the city.

Call at A. M. BERTRAND,
The Fashionable Tailor,
24 MIDDLE STREET.
No trouble to show goods.

WANT—To buy a horse and buggy. Deolos Portrait Studio, 59 Central street.

By J. J. GRAY, - - - - - - - Auctioneer

OFFICE, LOWELL, MASS.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON,

AT FOUR O'CLOCK SHARP, I shall sell fourteen acres of STANDING GRASS on Billerica street in South Lowell, about a quarter of a mile from the Lowell Cemetery on Lawrence street. This will make first class English hay. Remember hay will cost big money this coming winter. This is a chance to buy several tons at your own price. Terms cash.

PATRICK LYNCH.

Cook, Taylor & Co,

CENTRAL STREET.

Basement Dept.

This morning you can purchase of us the Best Sheet you ever saw. 2 1-4 yards wide by 2 1-2 long, made from extra soft, fine undressed Bleached Cotton, with very broad hem. The advance in the cost of the cotton will make it impossible to offer these goods at the price after this lot is sold. Namely, 50c. each.

We have had made to our order, also, from the same cotton, Sheets 2 1-4 x2 3-4 long. We know these goods can't be bought up town less than 75c. Our price 59c.

This is a Rare Bargain, Come and See.

Black Goods Dept.

We have just received from a New York importer, a great bargain in Black Mohair Crepons, genuine English goods—new design suitable for entire dress or separate skirt. We offer it to you as a leader, among our many pieces of these goods at $1.50 a yard. (Actual value, $1.75.)

THE above Special Bargains can be purchased only of

COOK, TAYLOR & CO., ON CENTRAL ST., Lowell, Mass.

ANXIOUS ABOUT [illegible]

Dad: "What in the world is the matter with your [illegible]"
"Been kissed."
Dad: "By the bug?"
Jimmie: "Yep."
Dad: "What are you doing with the big book?"
Jimmie: "O, just studying up his curves."
Dad: "What for?"
Jimmie: "So's I kin ketch der bloke on de fly next time before he gits on ter me mask."

WE HAVE CUT

INTO THEM AGAIN.

SEMI-ANNUAL SALE

SUITS to ORDER

$12.50

For the information of any who are not acquainted with our Semi-Annual Mark-Downs we shall offer a few words of explanation.

The goods in question are the remains of Spring $10, $15, $18 and $20 suitings. Some of the goods are suitable for the whole of winter; there is scarcely one pattern that is not suitable for one whole of Fall.

We shall offer you no cheapened workmanship or trimmings on this occasion; the reduction is in price only. All suits will be cut and made by the same cutters and tailors as when the garments were former prices.

One other thing is to be continued as when goods were former prices namely: free pressing and repairing.

The sale continues until about August 15th. The time to order is now, while the stock is whole.

E. B. BRADY & CO., Tailoring, 42 Central Street.